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Germans in Kiev Suburbs; Furious Fighting Raging Round Beleaguered City

London, Sept. 19.

GERMAN forces have broken through the fortifications of Kiev at one point and reached the outskirts of the city, the Russian news agency admits. Furious fighting is continuing round the city.

During the heavy fighting of the past several days at Kiev the Germans have been continually bringing up reinforcements with apparent disregard of their huge losses in men and equipment, according to the news agency.

The daily Soviet communique issued by the Information Bureau states that fighting continued on the entire front last night. Russian aircraft attacked infantry and artillery units and aerodromes.

The Germans lost 112 planes in combats and on their aerodromes on Sept. 16, the statement claims. Russian losses are given as 29 planes.—Reuter.

Soviets Recapture Town

Moscow, Sept. 19.

The Soviet Information Bureau last night announced that the "Red army has retaken the town of "N" after 28 hours stubborn fighting.

The communique said the Nazis lost 600 officers and men, 12 guns and seven mine throwers. Forty seven German soldiers were taken prisoner, said the communique.

A previous, laconic communique, merely said that during the night of Sept. 17 "our troops fought the enemy along the entire front."

The Red Air Fleet also was active along the Russo-German front, dealing "blows to enemy troops and destroying aircraft on his aerodromes."

Reports from the front said a squadron of fast Soviet bombers destroyed 12 German tanks, seven armoured cars and 29 trucks and killed or wounded 200 soldiers during an attack on a Nazi mechanized column. Place of the attack was not disclosed.

Battle for Odessa Raging

The battle for Odessa continued with undiminished fury, said reports. Black Sea naval bombers destroyed one German field battery, more than 60 tanks and trucks and killed or wounded approximately 300 soldiers during two days of attacks on Axis positions, said reports.

Guerillas were reported active in the Smolensk region, blocking roads, dynamiting fuel supplies and bridges and slaying German soldiers from ambush.

Tass, official news agency, said that "enemy losses at the approaches to Odessa run into tens of thousands of killed and wounded."

Nazi Attempts on Oesel Described

Russian reports yesterday described how Red forces defeated two German attempts to capture the Baltic island of Oesel, strategic isle near the mouth of Riga Bay and the Gulf of Finland.

The Germans lost two cruisers, one large transport, 80 small ships and thousands of troops in the abortive attempts, said Soviet reports.

"Izvestia" said that Germans first attacked September 13 from six transports, supported by eight destroyers and 11 torpedo boats. They were repulsed by coastal artillery commanded by Major-General Yeliseyev, who was promoted to a Lieutenant-General for the feat, said "Izvestia."

The battle began at dawn and lasted four hours. "Izvestia" continued.

"Izvestia" said the Baltic Fleet Air arm, in co-ordination with coastal Artillery, sank one destroyer, four transports, 10 torpedo boats and forced other ships to turn back.—United Press.

Axis Showdown With Turkey Looming

London, Sept. 19.

British military experts today believed that General Gerd von Rundstedt's new drive toward Crimea foreshadows a possible Axis showdown with Turkey.

Reports reaching London indicated that the German drive through Kherson aimed to cut off Crimea from the mainland, setting the stage for a land, sea and air offensive against the peninsular which, when seized, would act as a stepping stone to the Caucasus, the experts reported

It appeared that the Germans were concentrating attention almost entirely on the offensive designed to acquire possession of the entire Ukraine region.

Meanwhile, there were indications that the Nazis were preparing Black Sea operations on which would depend the success of the possibility of cutting the American supply line to Russia across Iran.

Precautionary Troops in Greece

Powerful Italian forces were reported to have already been concentrated in Greece and the Aegean Sea and were regarded as precautionary troops to meet any allied counterstroke that might be attempted in that area.

The Germans, it was believed by military experts, would make every effort to persuade Turkey to allow Italian naval units to enter the Black Sea to facilitate an attack on Crimea and also the Caucasus.

They emphasized that as the campaign spreads to the east in south Russia, the Axis operations would be greatly facilitated if supplies of men and materials could be carried across the Black Sea.

They also believed that the ultimate objective of the German armies beginning to advance from Dniepropetrovsk towards the Donetz Basin would be Routov, an extremely important traffic junction at the mouth of the River Don.—United Press.

More Communists Are Sentenced in France

Vitré, Sept. 18.

Several Communists were sentenced in various parts of France today by military courts.

In Clermont-Ferrand, three of them were sentenced to four, three and two years imprisonment respectively for distributing Communist pamphlets.

In Boulogne-sur-mer two Communists were sentenced to two years and one year imprisonment respectively, while a special court in Paris sentenced two Communists to five years and eighteen months imprisonment respectively, and a fine of Frs. 100.—Havas Telemondial.

Professor Sent To Camp

Vitre, Sept. 18.

The Philosophy professor of the local college has been relieved of his duties and sent to a concentration camp for a period of one year by the order of the Prefect of the Department of Ile et Villaine in occupied France.—Havas Telemondial.

Rumanian Chief of Staff Killed

Bucharest, Sept. 18.

General Yoanitiu, the Rumanian Chief of Staff, was killed today in an accident.

He had just stepped out of a plane and was walking beside it when he came too close to the propeller, which severed his head.—Havas Telemondial.

Japan May Ask Compensation From Soviets

FROM PERCY WHITING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

I understand that Japan will demand full compensation for all vessels sunk and deaths caused as a result of Soviet floating mines and at the same time demand compensation for all expenses incurred by sweeping Japanese territorial waters is order to remove the drifting mines.

Japan demands that the Russians remove all drifting mines outside their territorial waters and to ensure that no more will come adrift, but it remains to be seen whether they will press for the removal of those mines, which are as yet moored in Soviet waters.

Japanese protests over the drifting mines are due to the fact that they did not automatically become harmless as International Law requires and at the same time there are strong objections to the "Russian created dangerous situation for Japanese and other peaceful shipping in the Japan Sea."

Natural Consequence of War

The present trouble has arisen as a natural consequence to Soviet mine-laying when the Russo-German war started as foreseen in my original cable on that subject and to which Japan then strongly objected as an "unnecessarily irritating and dangerous procedure near her shores."

This situation, however, in itself is unlikely to have any serious results, though it adds on to the long list of grievances besides being a reminder of the uncomfortable proximity of dangers from Vladivostok, which situation the Japanese feel must sooner or later be liquidated somehow.

"Categorical Protest"

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

The Japanese Government has filed a "categorical protest" with the Soviet Government as a result of an alleged dangerous situation arising from Soviet mines floating in the Japan Sea, according to a Foreign Office verbal statement last night.

Soviet floating mines resulted in the sinking of a Korean fishing-boat on September 1 and killed four fishermen of another unidentified boat which picked up mines on September 10, the statement declares. Five fishermen of the Korean ship are stated to be missing.

The Foreign Office says that Soviet mines floating near northern Korea had created a dangerous situation, and that the Soviet Government were not taking adequate measures despite repeated Japanese warnings.

Ten Mines Picked Up

Since August 25, more than ten floating mines have been picked up either in Japanese territorial waters along the eastern shore of northern Korea or on the high seas nearby, the statement points out. Therefore, Japanese ships have been prohibited from sailing at night off northern Korea, where mine-sweeping operations are going on.

Japan, the statement adds, desires to preserve peace in the Japan Sea and therefore it is urgently necessary to eliminate the danger to Japanese and foreign ships caused by mines.

The Korean ship was sunk off Nishisuira promontory, northern Korea, according to the Japanese news agency.—Reuter.

Ishii Comments

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, at today's foreign press conference, commenting on yesterday's protest to the Soviet Government regarding the drifting of Soviet mines off northern Chosen in the Japan Sea, asserted that despite Japanese representations these mines repeatedly have been discovered floating in Japanese waters, apparently torn from their moorings, endangering shipping.

Mr. Ishii pointed out that according to International Law, mines which have broken loose from their moorings must automatically become harmless; however, in this case no such steps were observed. This matter must be protested. It is a matter of common sense, he said."

Mr. Ishii disclosed that the Japanese protest was handed to the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo, and added that no reply had been received yet.

The spokesman asserted that the Soviets must remove these floating mines. However, he said this does not concern those fixed to moorings.—Domei.

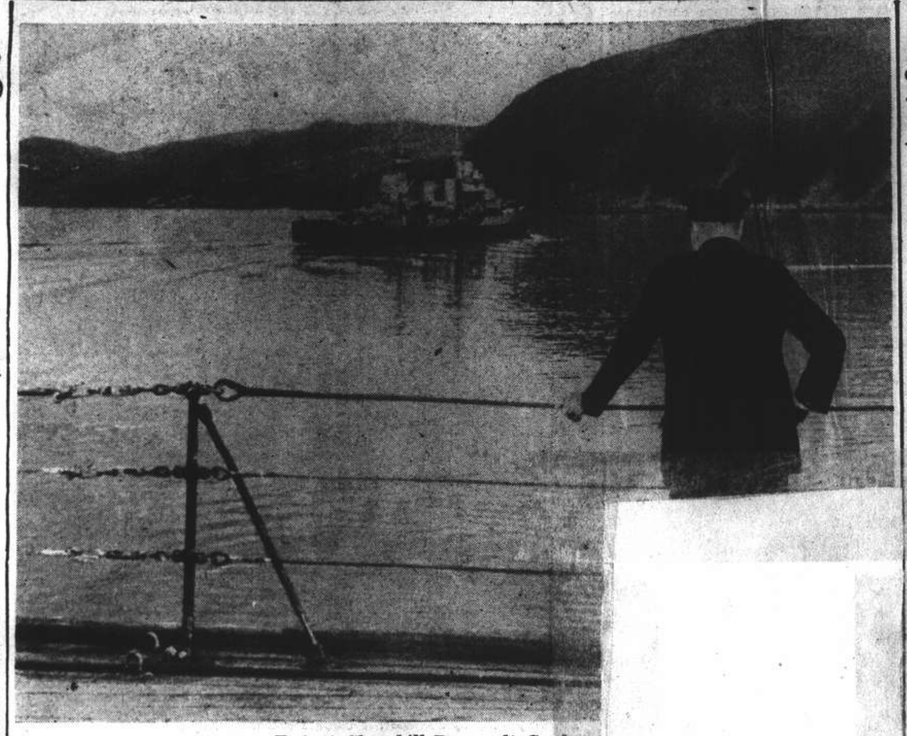
Japan Concerned Over Supplies to Soviet Union

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, at today's press conference reiterated that Japan could not remain indifferent to ships, whether Soviet or other foreign ships, carrying munitions, fuel and war material to Vladivostok. He added that otherwise Japan had no objection.

Mr. Ishii replied (in the foregoing vein) when he was asked whether or not Japan objected to the concentration of Soviet ships in the Philippines. He said that his personal opinion was that these vessels were there to carry materials from Manila to the Soviet Union to which Japan had no objection.

Mr. Ishii said that no news had been received regarding the change of the Nanking Ambassador in Tokyo when asked whether there was any truth in the report that Dr. Chu Min-yi would be replaced.—Domei.



End of Churchill-Roosevelt Conferer

Leaning against the rail of H.M.S. Prince of Wales, the Prime M watches the departing U.S. destroyer McDougal carrying President historic mid-sea conferences. The background suggests that the co body of land, probably Newfoundland

S.M.C. Approves $4,000,000 Flood Relief Scheme

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has approved a flood prevention scheme submitted by Mr. A. F. Gimson, the Commissioner of Public Works, embodying details of a project which, it is understood, has been exhaustively worked out and experimented upon and will effectively combat the floods which have been a bane to city dwellers since the emergence of Shanghai from a village on the mud banks of the Whangpoo to a port of world prominence. The scheme involves the expenditure of $4,000,000, but the estimated sum required this year it was learned, will not exceed $400,000 or ten per cent. of the total required by the P.W.D.

At its last meeting held on Wednesday afternoon in Council chambers the Council discussed the project at some length and was satisfied regarding its practicability. Details of the scheme will be contained in an official communique which the S.M.C. will issue to the Press at an early date, it was learned yesterday.

Considerable discussion has revolved round the question of flood prevention which has been revived every summer when the torrential downpours brought in their train the annual loss by water damage which in the aggregate runs into staggering figures, compared with which the Council's proposed expenditure of $400,000 would appear a mere bagatelle.

Scourge to City

While critics have been venting their opinion of the apparent inactivity of the city fathers in the matter of flood prevention this summer, the head of the P.W.D. has been quietly working on his project, surmounting the intricacies and difficulties connected with the various details. He has finally evolved what is believed to be a solution to the problem of relief of flood conditions in Shanghai. It was learned that numerous experiments have had to be conducted before the project could be perfected and presented to the Council in the form of a definite and concrete proposal to alleviate what has been regarded as a scourge to the city and its population.

It could not be ascertained yesterday the time it would take to complete the project, but considering the amount of work involved in the period, which competent circles declared would not exceed two years, could not be regarded as excessive.

From time immemorial Shanghai has suffered from the invasion of floods owing to its low level. A torrential downpour of even a few hours' duration has always brought in its wake the submergence of the central districts and especially the outlying districts.

Huge Damage Caused

For years numerous engineers and others have thought out various schemes to relieve what had always been an urgent situation, but no concrete proposal has ever been put into practice to harness the flood waters or prevent liquid invasions of the city which yearly have caused a damage amounting to more than $1,000,000, although the actual figures have never been available.

From an agricultural point of view Shanghai has been the despair of those engaged in the planting and growing of vegetables, hence the city's almost entire dependence on outports for a lot of its vegetable supplies.

The frequent flooding of the downtown business district in the Settlement and the main thoroughfares of the French Concession has caused considerable inconvenience.

This year the recurrence of floods has been more acute than in recent years and the outcry against the apparent lethargy of the powers that be consequently has been more marked by acrimony than in former years. While competent circles believe that complete flood prevention would be an engineering feat outside the scope of possibility and even if possible would entail a disbursement which even a prosperous Council would find it difficult to meet, any project which would bring about an amelioration of the existing condition, should prove a boon to the city.

S.M.C. Japanese Talks Continue Regarding Police

While Japanese sources report that a request has been made by the local Japanese authorities to the S.M.C. for important changes in the S.M.P. force as a sequel to what was described as an aggravation of the local terrorist situation, a Council spokesman yesterday admitted that the Japanese Consul-General here has drawn the Council's attention to the recent outrages involving Japanese citizens.

The official declared that the matter had caused the Council grave concern and stated that discussions were proceeding regarding the appointment and status of a successor to the late Mr. C. Akagi, Deputy Police Commissioner of the S.M.P. who was assassinated.

It was reported that the parleys between the Japanese authorities and the Council which began a week ago were continuing, while competent quarters believe that tangible results would not be forthcoming until next month. Japanese quarters also stated that concrete results could not be expected for some time, as many matters would be taken up in the discussions.

Want Status Changed

Dissatisfaction also has been freely expressed in Japanese official and other quarters regarding the present status of the Settlement police force, and suggestions have been made for sweeping changes in the personnel of the force. This, it is believed, may include more Japanese representation in the force and the appointment of a joint Japanese police commissioner.

Pending the outcome of the negotiations between the Council and the Japanese authorities, it was learned, Mr. Sakon Watari's appointment to the post of Deputy Commissioner in succession to the late Mr. Akagi will be delayed. Mr. Watari was nominated some time ago and is now serving as counsellor of the Japanese Embassy here.

Eight Italian Prisoners Recaptured

Ranchi, Sept. 19.

Eight Italian war prisoners, who escaped recently, were surprised and arrested by a party of police today as they were preparing to camp for the night at a village six miles from here.—Reuter.

Italian Police Close Food Stores in Modena

Modena, Sept. 19.

In line with the Fascist policy of severe representation against hoarding and speculation, the police yesterday closed 33 food stores in this area.—United Press.

Japanese Spokesman Reveals British, American Ships Being Detained

A discussion on the detention of one American and two British vessels in Shanghai arose at the Japanese Press Conference held yesterday. Capt. Shoichi Kamada, the Navy spokesman, made it clear that such matters were in the province of the Chinese Maritime Customs and that he had scanty information on the subject.

He and Lieut.-Col. Akiyama, the Army spokesman, did reveal, however, that two vessels were at present being detained; these ships were the American freighter Zoella Lykes, and the Chintsutzu, believed to be British-owned. Of the detention of the other British vessel, the spokesmen declared they had no knowledge.

The Chintsutzu, the Army spokesman said, was held in detention because there was a suspicion that her cargo, though destined for Hongkong, was to have been unloaded at Wenchow and thereafter shipped into the interior. The matter was now being investigated by the Shanghai Water Gendarmerie.

Similarly, the Zoella Lykes was still in port pending an investigation of her papers and cargo.

Roosevelt Asks Additional Lend, Lease Funds

Washington, Sept. 19.

President Roosevelt yesterday asked Congress to grant an additional $5,985,000,000 for appropriations under the Lease-and-Lend Act.

The Chief Executive noted in a letter to Congress that of the original $7,000,000,000 voted last March, $6,280,000,000 had been allocated. He spent Representative Sam Rayburn (Democrat: Texas), Speaker of the House of Representatives, a letter from the Budget Director, Mr. Harold D. Smith, showing the projected allocation of the $5,985,000,000.

The largest single item reflecting determination to supply vital needs to the enemies of the Axis was $1,875,000,000 for "agricultural, industrial and other commodities and articles."

One stipulation in the legislation forbids the use of any lease-and-lend funds to pay any person who advocates or belongs to an organization which advocates the overthrow of the United States Government "by force or violence."—Reuter.

Till June, 1943

Washington, Sept. 19.

President Roosevelt yesterday in a message to Congress requested a $5,985,000,000 appropriation for the purpose of continuing lend-lease aid to nations battling the Axis.

The money, he said, was necessary to continue aid through to June 30, 1943.

President Roosevelt also requested permission to allocate lend-lease materials to any nation whose defence is considered vital to United States freedom. Hence, the lend-lease programme would be enabled to assist Russia.

The Chief Executive sent Mr. Sam Rayburn, Democrat of Texas and Speaker of the House of Representatives, an analysis of the proposed expenditures as follows:

$190,000,000 for aircraft and aeronautical material;

$685,000,000 for tanks, armoured cars, automobiles and trucks;

$385,000,000 for ships, boats and other watercraft, including hire or other temporary use;

$850,000,000 for miscellaneous military equipment;

$155,000,000 for facilities and equipment with which to produce defence materials, including acquisition of land;

$375,000,000 for agricultural, industrial and other commodities;

$1,875,000,000 for repairing and reconditioning defence materials for foreign countries;

$175,000,000 for necessary services and expenses essential to effectuation of the original lend-lease act;

$285,000,000 for administrative expenses.

President Roosevelt said that $6,280,000,000 of the original $7,000,000,000 lend-lease bill "now is moving through the successive stages of allocation, obligation, production and delivery. Additional funds now are needed in order that there be no interruption in the flow of aid to those countries whose defence is vital to our own."—United Press.

Roosevelt Confers With Hull, Stark

Washington, Sept. 19.

President Roosevelt last night conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, but they all declined to reveal to newspapermen the subject of their conversations. — United Press.

Japanese Start Big Push in North Hunan

Chungking, Sept. 19.

THE possibility of a new large-scale Japanese offensive in North Hunan, probably pushing towards Changsha, capital of the province, is indicated in the latest Chinese field despatches from the Hunan front.

Yesterday morning at dawn Japanese forces launched a simultaneous offensive, with several columns pushing southward and crossing the Sintsiang river and, at the same time, effecting landings on the eastern shore of Tungting lake in the vicinity of Yingtien.

It is noteworthy that the Japanese are at present adopting the same tactics which they followed in the drive towards Changsha almost exactly two years ago, when they were turned back after they were within sight of the Hunan capital.

Chinese reports claim that after the conclusion of the Tayunshan campaign on September 16, which the Japanese undertook apparently for the purpose of removing the menace to the Japanese left flank in their southward advance, the Japanese suddenly launched yesterday morning a big drive towards Changsha.

Big Forces

It is stated that during recent weeks the Japanese have been bringing heavy reinforcements to the Hankow area, pouring them into Yochow for the Hunan drive.

While the total number of Japanese troops participating in this drive cannot yet be ascertained, a Chinese field despatch states that one Japanese column, which crossed the Sintsiang river in the vicinity of Kengkou, totalled 4,000 men. It is added that Japanese reinforcements continue to arrive, following the vanguards moving southward.

Another column of Japanese effected landings in motor-boats at Shanchingshan, near the southern tip of Lotus Leaf Lake opposite Yingtien. A third Japanese column has reached Shakang.

Victory Recalled

All Chinese are now awaiting the outcome of the Hunan battle, in which the defence of Changsha is now in the hands of General Hsueh Yo, victor of the Changsha battle two years ago.

It is recalled that two years ago the Japanese launched a determined drive towards Changsha in three volumns. The Japanese centre column moved southward crossing the Sintsiang river where the Chinese troops, under General Kwan Lai-cheng, offered stubborn resistance.

The second Japanese column effecting landings in the vicinity of Yingtien for the purpose of outflanking the Chinese defenders on the Sintsiang river, and the third Japanese column moved down along the main highway via Pingkiang.

Roads Demolished

The Chinese first fell back along the Milo river and then withdrew into the small hills, to the north of Changsha, meanwhile completely demolishing all roads.

The Japanese advanced to within sight of Changsha but supplies, heavy artillery and tanks were unable to reach them due to poor communications. Meanwhile the Chinese launched a counter-attack, cutting up the Japanese columns, which quickly withdrew to the north, sustaining heavy casualties.

Within a few days the Chinese recovered their original positions, once more occupying defences along the Sintsiang river, where the Chinese and Japanese armies have been facing each other for the past two years.—Reuter.

Japanese Announce Operations

Northeast Hunan, Sept. 19.

As synchronized attacks from several directions drove Japanese forces further south in the new offensive in northeast Hunan Province which commenced yesterday at dawn, combined Japanese Army and Navy forces gained control of the Siang River estuary after a swift landing north of Siangyin, on the southeast corner of Lake Tungting, latest reports tonight said.

Meanwhile, blasting Changsha in the first raid on the capital of Hunan Province in the new offensive, Japanese Army bombers caused heavy destruction in the city, starting three huge fires.

Four formations of bombers penetrated a thick curtain of anti-aircraft fire to attack military objectives in the southeast portion of the city.

Simultaneously, four Japanese detachments which drove their way across the Sintsiang River earlier, later in the morning crossed the Mi River, seizing Tatsuho on the south [Domei.

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Allies in Far East Well-Prepared Says Duff-Cooper

Batavia, Sept. 19.

"If we had been as well prepared in the West as we are here in the East, there would probably have been no aggression at all," declared Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, special representative of the British Cabinet in the Far East, at a press conference here immediately after his arrival today.

He declared that he came as quickly as possible to the Netherlands East Indies to make the acquaintance of the Governor-General, and that he had to be back in Singapore to meet Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador in Chungking, so as to lose no time.

He restated his intention of doing something more than had been done hitherto, in co-ordination in the Pacific area, to concert the reports of the British Ambassadors in Tokyo and Chungking, the British Minister in Thailand, the Consul-General in the Philippines, and the authorities in Hongkong and the Dominions,—as had already been done in the Near East.

Present Lull

The present lull in Far Eastern happenings, Mr. Duff-Cooper stated, was certainly not caused by American negotiations with Japan at the expense of China. He stressed the latter part of this remark.

"Great Britain would not allow an ally to be attacked and sit by," he said in connection with the N.E.I.

Mr. Duff-Cooper will visit Australia shortly, and will stay there for two or three weeks, flying back by way of the Netherlands East Indies. "I am hoping to see more of this country," he said.

"The ABCD front is more than wishful thinking," he replied when asked about co-operation between the British and Dutch. He added that "mutual co-operation between Britain and the Netherlands could not be better."

Regarding the new council for co-ordination in the Far East he pointed out that this will eventually be situated in Singapore, and will have close dealings with the N.E.I. to speed up decisions regarding mutual problems. —Reuter.

Italian Paper Praises Spanish Volunteers

Rome, Sept. 19.

Count Galeazzo Ciano's Leghorn "Telegrafo" yesterday in an editorial praised the Spanish volunteers fighting against Russia.

The editorial stressed that Spain, in view of her internal situation, would have been justified in refusing to send men to Russia.

"By sending the Blue Division to Russian battlefields the great Latin nation sets an example which is worth more than all the others," the "Telegrafo" said.—United Press.

Funds Asked for Three New Swedish Destroyers

Stockholm, Sept. 18.

An appeal has been launched to the Swedish people requesting them to contribute funds for the construction of three new destroyers, to replace the three vessels destroyed yesterday by fire.

In 1912 the Swedish people contributed Crowns 16,000,000 towards the building of a new coastal battleship.

A subscription has already been opened for the families of the men who died in yesterday's disaster.—Havas Telemondial.

Leningrad Doomed Within Two Weeks, German Papers Claim

Berlin, Sept. 19.

GLARING bannerlines on the front pages of Berlin's morning newspapers today predicted that Leningrad would be subjected to a fate worse than that which befell Warsaw within a "couple of weeks" at the latest.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" said, "Bolshevik proclamation: Leningrad city's millions to commit suicide."

This newspaper added that it hoped from a purely humanitarian viewpoint the civilian population of Leningrad would be sensible enough to over-rule the orders of the Red authorities and surrender the city to Germans without continuing fighting and suffering terrible losses.

Despatches from focal points of the current operations—Leningrad and Crimea and the pocket behind Kiev—reported limited Luftwaffe activity and localized details but failed to give any clues as to the general progress of the Nazi forces or their positions.

Nazis Quiet on Crimean Advance

German sources declined to indicate how far the Nazi troops had advanced toward Crimea—Naraiskaya steppe was the only place whose name was mentioned since the offensive was resumed.

The official D.N.B. news agency, however, stated that an army corps on the southern front Tuesday routed a fairly strong Soviet rear guard, implying that the Russians were attempting a withdrawal.

The same agency said that on Wednesday the Luftwaffe continued to be most active against Russian railway lines and transport columns as well as troop concentrations on the central and southern fronts.

Fortifications were the main targets of German bombers on the northern front, it added.

The remainder of despatches appearing in the German press today from the eastern front gives the usual vignettes of German advances and checked Russian counter-attacks; the capture of prisoners and booty.

D.N.B. also featured a despatch from the Leningrad front which mentioned the destruction of "superheavy" Russian tanks during Soviet counter-attacks.—United Press.

Finnish Troops Cross Svir River

Stockholm, Sept. 18.

Finnish troops today crossed the Svir River at a point near Svirsk, a railway station on the east bank of the River.

This crossing does not seem to have a great strategic importance and does not mean that the Finns will advance further east and south in Soviet territory.

The Finns also crossed the Svir River at several other points.

A Finnish column is now attempting to occupy the town of Lodeinoie Polie, on the east bank of the river. The town is partly in flames, having been set on fire by the retreating Russians.

At the same time, the Finnish advance towards Petrozavodsk, capital of Soviet Karelia, is continuing and it is believed that the city will fall in the near future. It is being seriously threatened by the Finns, but the Russian defenders are putting up a bitter struggle and have built fortifications within a radius of about six miles around the city. Finnish planes are constantly bombing Petrozavodsk.

The little island of Ratima, in Lake Ladoga, was captured by the Finns yesterday but the Russians succeeded in recapturing it today. During this engagement, the Finns lost four "mosquito boats" and two motorboats. Despite their losses the Finns have resumed their attacks with a view to retaking the island.—Havas Telemondial.

Tokyo Spokesman's Comment "Sign Agreement Not Due"

Washington, Sept. 19.

A COMPLETE answer to those who persist in the belief that a comprehensive Japanese-American agreement is in the offing appears to be given by the Tokyo War Office spokesman writing yesterday in the "Japan Times and Advertiser," which is regarded here as the mouthpiece of the Japanese Foreign Office.

The spokesman said that Japan was determined to fight the China war to the finish and to get supplies from the Netherlands East Indies no matter what the opposition.

It is not supposed here that this spokesman necessarily speaks for the Japanese Government, but it is regarded as significant that he is the spokesman of the dominant ministry in the Japanese Government, and is allowed to express in a Foreign Office organ views which, it is legitimate to suppose, were not expressed in Prince Konoye's letter to President Roosevelt.

Nobody yet knows what Prince Konoye said, but many believe that the War Office spokesman, in his remarks yesterday, about represents Japanese army opinion, which is apparently a synonym for the majority in Japan, that is the majority of those who are allowed to be vocal.

Moreover, the War Office spokesman touched on a note which always rings false in Washington, when he asserted that Japan is fighting to emancipate China from the clutches of the white race.

Sincerity in Question

According to one observer, Japanese killing off a few million Chinese and bombing their capital to pieces is not now, and is never likely to be regarded here as a suitable means of emancipating the Chinese. In other words, Japanese [illegible]

The magazine "Time" today depicts a worried Admiral Nomura as a man between a "tough army at home and a tough President in Washington."

The same paper says it is hard to find a responsible official in Washington, who entertains serious thoughts that the Japanese-American talks ever get beyond the stage of polite hopefulness.

U.S. Commitments

It is being pointed out afresh in the press that the United States has military commitments to the Chinese, Dutch, Australian and British which she cannot scrap, and that it is difficult for the Japanese to back down either in Indo-China or China, while, because of her commiments against aggressors the United States cannot make any concession big enough to save the Japanese face if she did manage to back down.

"Time" says Japan can make no concession big enough to warrant American oil going to Japan again, and that the United States has no morally valid answer to General Chiang Kai-shek's statement: "One drop of oil in Tokyo means gallons of blood in Chungking."

There is a tinge of pessimism here today over the future course of Japanese-American relations, though it is difficult here to see just what Japan can do, especially since shipments of oil to Vladivostock have definitely called her bluff on this vitally important matter.—Reuter.

If She Fights Japan, U.S. May Be Worried Over Subs

New York, Sept. 19.

IF the United States became involved in a war in the Orient it might well show concern over the submarine situation because Japan has a far superior submarine force.

On paper the U.S. Navy has something like 102 submarines, but only about 40 are of the long-range modern type. The others, built during and immediaely after the World War, are of 800 tons displacement and have a short radius of action. In the light of the many improvements in undersea craft in recent years these can hardly be considered as very effective.

Japan has over 60 long range modern submarines and her others were built in the last dozen years. Japan's advantage in submersibles over the United States would be about three to two just now.

How U.S. Subs Will Operate

In case of war, which would send to U.S. Fleet from Hawaii to the Far East, the fleet would have with it many of the 40 modern submarines. The other craft would be used at defensive positions such as Hawaii, the Philippines and Guam. The modern United States submarines would be used primarily for attacks on enemy warships and, if Japan were that enemy, her lines of communication between her main islands and her army in China also would receive attention.

Japan's submarine offensive would be against United States warships operating from Singapore and the Philippines. A considerable force no doubt would be sent to operate in those areas. Japanese submarines also could be counted upon to attack supply lines from Australia, the Netherlands East Indies and from the United States both by way of the Pacific and via the Cape of Good Hope. To maintain a United States Fleet in the Orient would require a large number of supply ships which would be a prime objective of submarine attack.

Japan's Wide Radius of Action

Japan would put great assurance in her submarine and air attacks on the United States Fleet and it would require a large number of anti-submarine vessels with the United States Fleet to prevent successful attacks upon the battleships.

Japanese submarines, having a radius of action of over 15,000 miles, could operate from Formosa, Hainan, Indo-China and Spain, Palau and Yap in the Mariana Islands, throughout the waters of the East Indies, and along the coast of China. Submarines and land-based aeroplanes would operate in conjunction as is being done by Germany in the battle of Atlantic.

United States' efforts would be to concentrate many bombing planes in the Orient to drive out of the air the Japanese air offensive and seek out and bomb Japanese submarines in Malaya and in the Netherlands East Indies.

Work of Submarine Scouts

In addition to sending out of United States submarines into waters under Japanese control because of the many advance bases for warships and aeroplanes available, a certain number would be retained by the fleet for scouting purposes after leaving its base for operation. When the fleet moves, these submarines would be thrown out in advance of the fleet and on its flanks to apprise it of the presence of sea forces of the enemy. By using its invisibility, a submarine can approach close to an enemy fleet, radio to the commander-in-chief the number and dispositions of his enemy, then attack with torpedoes.

It would not be unlikely for Japan to send several of its long range submarines to the neighbourhood of Hawaii and the Pacific coast of the United States to harass American shipping along the coast through the Panama Canal. These diversions would be for the purpose of striking at morale and likely forcing the United States to maintain warships on its Pacific coast which otherwise would be available for the Orient.—United Press.

⋆Japanese Start Big Push

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bank, and threatening the Chungking forces from another direction

Launching out in another direction, eight detachments assisted by artillery and tank units which crossed the Sintsiang River last night, hammered successfully at Chungking positions, and after a 30-kilometre pursuit of the fleeing enemy, succeeded in cutting the Canton-Hankow Railway 30 kilometres south of Yoyang.

"Swiftly and Suddenly"

First announcement of the new operations was made last night by the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China which stated Japanese forces struck swiftly and suddenly at Chungking armies stationed in the Ninth War Zone, south of Yoyang, in northeast Hunan Province.

The naval Press Section, meanwhile, announced Japanese bluejackets landed on the south coast of Lake Tungting, not mentioning the specific point, and that another group of bluejackets pushed across the Sintsiang River.

Intense fighting was proceeding on both sides of the northern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, the announcement also said.

Landing Operations

Landing operations on the south shore of Lake Tungting took place at three points, reports said Army and Navy units first landed at Siatsingshan and Shangtsingshan, with the main landing at Yenliaoshan. These forces quickly mopped up the entire area, gaining complete control of the Siang waterway at its mouth and further south.

Naval aircraft and surface units, meanwhile, were maintaining a ceaseless bombardment of Chungking troops attempting to flee across the lake.

Detachments which crossed the Mi River, in their drive from the Sintsiang River, pushed the enemy troops out of Changlokai, north of the Mi, after stubborn resistance.

The city of Sitsiang was taken by three Japanese detachments which crossed the river before daybreak. By 10.30 a.m. the Japanese were in full control of the city after sanguinary street battles.

Bombers Active

Late reports from the frontline further said that Chungking forces massed in the Lukiao area, west of the Canton-Hankow Railway, were facing imminent annihilation from the eight Japanese units which crossed the Sintsiang east and west of the railway.

Portions of the Chungking forces were being pressed back to the shores of Lake Tungting, while further south, the Japanese succeeded in cutting the railway at several points.

Cooperating with these detachments were another 12 Japanese units which last night occupied Tachingchai, 12 kilometres south of the Sintsiang. These forces were reported to be pursuing Chinese troops toward the Mi River.

Naval bombers were active west of Yingtion, on the south shore of the lake, blasting Chungking positions and troop concentrations.—Domei.

Newsman Shot

Hankow, Sept. 19.

Mr. Sozaburo Ishimura, war correspondent of the Fukuoka "Nichi-Nichi," was wounded while covering the Japanese operations against Chungking troops east of the Sintsiang River. Shot through the right foot, the newsman was reported making good progress toward recovery.—Domei.

Russian Women Leave Japan

Tsuruga, Sept. 19.

Mrs. Constantin Smetanin, wife of the Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo, and 50 other wives and children of Soviet diplomatic representatives in Japan, left for Vladivostok this afternoon aboard an undisclosed vessel.—Domei.

U.S. and Japan Asked To Modify Attitudes

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Commenting on the well-guarded current conversations between Japan and the United States, the "Japan News-Week" in its September 20 issue declares that the first step toward a solution of problems at issue lies in the direction of modifying, or possibly even radically changing, the attitudes of both countries.

The "News-Week" stresses that America must constantly bear in mind, first, that the Japanese people possess a burning patriotism, and second that Japan, which absorbed much of the western civilization, now has a huge demand for materials and services basically foreign, hence "failure amply to provide these requisites for modern Japan's existence will assuredly lead to the continuance of trouble in this part of the world."

The paper asserts that Japan, on the other hand, must realize that America's foreign policy, while based largely on practical lines, embraces a certain amount of altruism.

Discussing the strained Japanese-American relations, the journal goes on to say that since differences separating the two powers have arisen from a series of incidents and developments over a comparatively long period, therefore, it is not strange that considerable time must be consumed in exploring the means by which those differences may be composed.

In conclusion, the "News-Week" says that in consideration of the apparent calmness of the atmosphere now prevailing in Tokyo and Washington, "We feel sure that there will shortly be concrete evidence of Japanese-American relations moving in the direction of a status at once peaceful and mutually profitable."—Domei.

Stimson Announces Plans to Organize Airborne Battalion

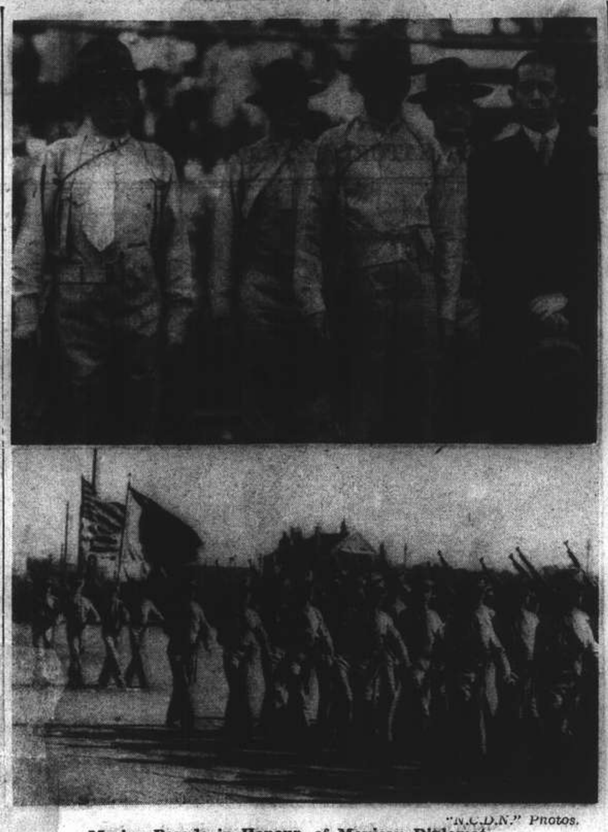
Washington, Sept. 18.

Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, at a press conference today announced plans for the organization of the first air-borne infantry battalion which will be equipped with small ars, motor-cycles and bicycles.

He said that the new battalion was organized, following months of experiments at Fort Bntage, Georgia, with an initial strength of 500 volunteers.

The air-borne infantry battalion would not use parachutes, Colonel Stimson said, but would be transported in huge 74-men planes which would unload them after landing. The battalion would include two rifle companies, of which one would be equipped with motor-cycles, and the other with four-ton reconnaissance trucks, one heavy weapons company and a headquarters company.

Colonel Stimson also announced that hereafter National Guard officers may be assigned to non-National Guard outfits wherever desirable. The step was regarded as one of the most far-reaching moves toward merging National Guard organizations completely into the broader structure of the Army, and that it meant that regular, as well as reserve officers may be assigned to command Guard troops, and Guard officers would command other troops.—Domei.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Marine Parade in Honour of Mexican Diplomat

Senor Edouardo Espinosa y Prieto is shown with Colonel S. Howard, Commanding Officer of the 4th United States Marine Corps, reviewing the Marines' parade in honour of the Mexican Charge d'Affaires yesterday in the Kiaochow Park. The parade was the first since Independence Day. Lower photograph shows the colours and a part of the Corps on parade.

Chinese Consulate In Colony Possible

Hongkong, Sept. 19.

It is learned that negotiations covering the possible establishment of a Chinese Consulate in Hongkong may be concluded when the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, visits the colony on his return from Malaya.

While there are no reliable indications of who will be appointed Chinese Consul to Hongkong, one possibility mentioned is Mr. Philip K.C.T. Yau, Foreign Affairs Commissioner of Kwantung and Kwangsi.—Reuter.

American Legion Defeats Motion Directed at FDR

Milwaukee, Sept. 19.

American Legion delegates in convention here, yesterday shouted down a motion which demanded that the President and Congress "keep the people promptly and fully informed of all the facts and grave issues confronting our nation."

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, told the convention that the United States could out-match the dictators in production by "two guns for one, two planes for one, two warships for one."

Mr. Green said the United States was fighting a production war with the greatest industrial army in the world to back it up.

Legionaires chose Mr. Lynn Stambough, Fargo, North Dakota attorney, as its new National Commander. The Legion Auxiliary elected Mrs. Mark Murill, of Scituate, Massachussetts, as its new president.—Uniteed Press.

Japan's New Home Defence Follows English Pattern

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

JAPAN last week added a highly centralized organization for home defence to its privileged geographical position and powerful navy, thus following the example set by Great Britain.

This organization, known as the National Defence Headquarters, brings under a unified command the Eastern, Central Western and Northern Defence Headquarters, established last year, and the three overseas garrisons in Korea, Sakhalin and Formosa.

The National Defence Headquarters has been placed under the command of General Otozo Yamada, who will concurrently maintain his present post of Inspector-General of Military Education.

Under the ordinance governing the newly-created National Defence General Headquarters, the Commander-in-Chief of Defence "shall be under the direct control of His Majesty the Emperor, his duty being to take charge of the defence of Japan proper, Korea, Formosa and Karafuto (southern Sakhalin)."

He is entitled to make use of any contingent under his jurisdiction in these areas, with the understanding of the respective regional commanders "in exercises connected with defence".

Amenable to Control

While thus enjoying considerable power, the Commander-in-Chief will be "amenable to the control" of the Minister of War in matters relative to military administration and personnel, and to that of the Chief of the Army General Staff concerning strategic plans. He will have to refer to both of them every time he "has used armed force" in regard to defence. He will be aided by the Chief of Staff who will be responsible for the "adjustment of business with the Defence General Headquarters".

It is noteworthy also that all air units stationed in the foregoing areas will be under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence. As stated by the Chief of Staff of the Defence Headquarters, Lieutenant-General Torashiro Kawabe, upon his appointment last week: "The Defence General Headquarters will do its utmost to perfect the air defence of the country."

This point is also stressed in newspaper editorials. The "Yomiuri" states that "owing to the insular nature of this country, it is almost impossible for enemy troops to invade its shores directly; if there is any danger of attack it will come from the air."

The Final Touch

Recalling that an Air Defence Bureau was recently organized in the Home Office, the paper terms the creation of the Defence General Headquarters "the final touch to the nation's wartime structure under the prevailing tense situation."

Lieutenant-General Kawabe hinted at a further important function of the new Headquarters, saying that "close cooperation between the Army and the people is absolutely necessary to ensure the safety of the country from hostile forces." He warned against panic provoked by misleading rumours.

With the Japanese Government facing crucial decisions, the new Headquarters will be a useful organ of liaison between the people and the Army, and will provide an organic link between the populace "behind the guns" and the Empire's expeditionary forces stationed on far-flung outposts.

Both Generals Yamada and Kawabe belong to the Army's intellectual elite, the former having specialized in military education and the latter having served as military attache in various foreign capitals.—Havas Telemondial.

American Pursuit Planes to Be Sent To Russia

New York, Sept. 19.

Nearly 200 American pursuit planes will be rushed to Russia in response to the Soviet Union's plea for concrete American assistance, well-informed sources said today.

The planes, which were to have been turned over to Britain under the lend-lease bill, were released to Russia at the request of the United States Government, these sources revealed.

The Russians have paid cash for the planes, they added.

Most of the planes were already delivered to British agents in the United States, but were still not crated and therefore it was believed that they would be shipped directly to Russia by steamer. The vessel presumably would make for White Sea ports, either Archangel or Murmansk.—United Press.

R.A.F. Raids Docks At Le Havre

London, Sept. 19.

A small force of Royal Air Force bombers last night attacked the docks at Le Havre, the Air Ministry said today.—United Press.

17 Enemy Planes Downed

London, Sept. 19.

Aircraft from the fighter and bomber commands carried out a number of offensive operations over German-occupied territory yesterday, in the course of which they destroyed 17 enemy aircraft, sunk two German anti-aircraft ships, and damaged a large supply ship and also a motor vessel off the Dutch coast.

The British losses were two bombers and nine fighters, but the pilots of two fighters were saved.

Supply Ship Damaged

In a communique, the Air Ministry states that in the morning Blenheims of the Bomber Command, escorted by fighters, attacked a large enemy supply ship off the Belgian coast. The ship, which was strongly escorted by aircraft and anti-aircraft ships, was damaged, and two of the anti-aircraft ships sunk.

In the afternoon, the communique continues, other Blenheim aircraft, also escorted by fighters, attacked motor vessels off the Dutch coast and damaged one of them.

Other Blenheim aircraft, with fighter escort, attacked a power station near Roues. The attack was pressed home in spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire, and bombs were seen to fall on the target.—Reuter.

Japan Said to Have Learnt All That Is Essential

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

The "Japan Times and Advertiser" today commented that many foreigners, who are victims of the Anglo-American freezing order and its consequences, will leave Japan next week aboard the British vessel Anhui. The paper said that the departure of the foreigners in a way "is an exceedingly important one for it puts emphasis on the evolution of the Far East and on the final independence of the Orient."

Foreigners have played their parts in the transition in the Orient, the "Times" said, and in educating the Far East in western cultures which have become universal, and the Japanese now have learned all that was essential.

Asiatic Culture Superior

China, Japan and Manchoukuo pay their compliments to foreigners who have done their worthwhile bit in the reconditioning of the East along the western fashion, although the older culture of Asia is deemed superior by many people, the "Times" declared. However, "at the same time, they can say there is no longer any need for outside help, although on the basis of equality there always remains the open door of opportunity for newcoming foreigners. What applies to peoples also refers to states."

The western Pacific as a sphere is for its own native peoples who are bound to rule themselves, to free themselves of outside influence, and direct their own destinies in the future, the "Times" declared.

"The day of the foreigner in the East is gone. The day of exploitation of the Pacific states by western governments likewise is nearly finished; it is for Far Easterners themselves to determine the time," the "Times" concluded.—Domei.

Bomber Crashes In Sourabaya

Batavia, Sept. 19.

Another Glen-Martin bomber crashed south of Sourabaya yesterday. All four members of the crew were killed.—Reuter.

15,000 Irishmen To Aid Britain

London, Sept. 18.

Over fifteen thousand Irishmen recently arrived in England to aid in the war effort, the B.B.C. announced this evening.

The B.B.C. added that the men are not mercenaries, but came of their own will to defend the common cause.—Havas Telemondial.

Wiedemann's Trip to Orient Watched With Interest

Buenos Aires, Sept. 19.

Captain Fritz Wiedemann, one of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's closest friends and former German Consul-General at San Francisco, left aboard the Manila Maru for Kobe today.

Capt. Wiedemann is to take up a consular position in China, probably as Consul-General at Tientsin, although he may assume a similar post at Shanghai.

Although Dr. Johannes Borchers, former German Consul-General at New York, was nominated for the Shanghai post, it was believed that he was still in Germany.

Interesting Trip

When the United States requested Germany to close her consulates in the United States, both Capt. Wiedemann and Dr. Borchers were given posts in China, but did not sail for the Far East because of the United States Government's demand that all German consular officials return to Germany aboard the United States Army transport West Point.

Capt. Wiedemann returned to Germany ,but recently flew to south America.

His trip to Japan will be watched with keen interest since the British naturally desire to get their hands on him because of his close connections with Chancellor Hitler.

Whether the British Navy will risk another "Asama Maru incident" and halt the Manila Maru and take off Capt. Wiedemann remains to be seen.—United Press.

Italians Send FDR Sarcastic Telegram

Rome, Sept. 19.

The "Giornale d'Italia" yesterday on its front page carried a telegram sent to President Roosevelt by a group of mayors of villages on the shores of Lake Trasimeno, near Perugia.

The telegram asked the Chief Executive if Lake Trasimeno interested the United States. The message read:

'Roosevelt White House, Washington.

"Illustrious President: Since you have not yet decided the extreme limits of waters interesting to your hemisphere, we would be grateful to you if you would advise us whether our lake is included in those waters."—United Press.

FUNERALS

Mrs. L. Maria Barclay

A Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday morning at the Church of Christ the King on Rue Bourgeat, for the late Mrs. Lizaura Maria Barclay, aged 29 years, who died at The Country Hospital last Wednesday after a long illness. Reverend Father L. F. McGreal, S. J., officiated at the Mass and read the last rites at the grave in the Hungjao Road Cemetery in the afternoon. Many relatives and friends attended the services attesting to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Guterres, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Bertha and Maggie, and seven brothers, Johnnie, Eddie, Alvaro, Tony, Freddy, Alex and Luiz. Three beautiful floral tributes, a heart from "Mother," a cushion from "Guterres family" and a cross from her "Brothers and Sisters" were lowered into the grave with the casket. The pall-bearers were Messrs:—E. Henke, B. Lang, E. Roza and K. Guilamali. Among others sending floral offerings were:—

Gilbert and Lotti; Kay and Canary; Lucy and Penny; Doris; Vivien; Augusta Emma and Ella; Ica and Lucy; Helen; Myra and Morris; Lily and Harry; Evelyn and Parrish; Bob and Angie; Mary, Haley, Lucy and Tebo; Torsolini and Ruby; Auntie Iza, Uncle Jeje and family; Johnnie and Elizabeth and children; Ado and Maria; Julia and Willie; Chaplain H. R. Trump; Dodwell & Co.; Eva Brown; Lily Chang; Mr. and and Mrs. J. H. Inwood and son; Kassim Guilamali; Mrs. Erna Kirstein; Hans Kirstein; Mrs. Mandelkoff and Charlie; G. Marques; Diana and Mrs. Roszols; J. Rocha; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. da Silva; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lily England

A cremation service was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon for the late Mrs. Lily England, wife of Mr. Walter W. England and mother of Mr. C. Nielsen. The very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral was the officiating clergyman. The chief mourners were Mr. England and Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen. On the coffin which was draped with a blue velvet pall, rested beautiful floral tributes from Walter and Poppin and Zona. Although there was a request that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the British War Funds, wreaths were received from the following:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Woodhead, Mr. William A. Reed, Jenny, Hetty, S. Maitlan, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Marshad-Marsh, Percy Nielsen, Mr. Georges Morh, Mrs. K. Kruchok, Mr. and Mrs. Yashive Itoh, Mr. C. Z. Ching, Mr. C. F. Sze, Mr. K. B. Li, Messrs. K. S. Wanug, C. F. Cheng, C. S. Wanug (Glaxo Dept.), S. T. Lee, S. F. Lee and Y. C. Kam.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Telephone Wire Thieves Brought Before Court

Charged with no less than 40 larcenies committed in the Settlement during the past five months, four Chinese coolies faced the First Special District Court yesterday and were remanded in custody pending further investigations. Three other men, alleged to have received stolen articles in connection with the same case, were also detained.

It was alleged by the prosecution that more than 2,200 feet of telephone wire had been stolen by the accused from the streets and sold to the detained hardware merchants. They were alleged to have committed the crimes between midnight and the early hours of the morning.

A representative of the Shanghai Telephone Company testified in court saying that wires belonging to his company had been stolen more than 45 times during the past year. The company was said to have been able to arrest the gang by means of a special alarm bell system installed on all telephone wires.

The first accused in the case was arrested on September 8 by the police while he was trying to remove telephone wire along Chengtu Road, it was alleged. His arrest soon led to the arrest of other accused.

New Japanese Air Route to Bangkok

Yokohama, Sept. 19.

The Dai Nippon Airways will inaugurate a second regular aerial service between Yokohama and Bangkok late in October, it was learned today. The new route will cover a distance of 5,680 kilometres in 24 hours from Yokohama to Bangkok via Tansui and Saigon.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"Kiss the Boys Goodbye"

Lloyd Lloyd	Don Ameche
Cindy Lou Bethany	Mary Martin
Dick Rayburn	Oscar Levant
Gwen Abbott	Virginia Dale
Myra Stanhope	Barbara Allen
Top Rumson	Raymond Walburn
Aunt Lily	Elizabeth Patterson
Bertz Fisher	Jerome Cowan

An excellent musical, "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday before a packed house, ranks as an outstanding film of its class. The combination of light-music with comedy makes this film attractive and entertaining. Mr. Oscar Levant is seen in probably one of his best moods to date as with his genius on the piano and his constant funny remarks, he breathes the finishing touch to a really good production. Mr. Don Ameche again is seen with a wrinkled brow as he attempts to smooth out his company's difficulties and prove to a girl that he loves her. The popular actor lives up to his reputation and scores another triumph in this film. Miss Mary Martin who plays the leading feminine role is charming in her crinoline and hoop skirt and her remarkable voice places her a way out in front of the other players. Incidentally, the name of the film which may appear slightly misleading to the public, is nothing but the title of a song which Miss Martin sings while taking a shower There are plenty of girls with shapely legs in this picture which deals with show-girls and chorus productions by Mr. Ameche and Mr. Levant. The film is altogether entertaining and should not be missed.

"Puttin on the Act," (Popeye Cartoon) and Latest Paramount News precede.—P.A.P.

"Haunted Honeymoon"

Lord Peter Wimsey	Robert Montgomery
Harriet Vane	Constance Cummines
Inspector Kirk	Leslie Banks
Bunter	Sir Seymour Hicks
Frank Crutchley	Robert Newton
Polly	Googie Withers
Puffett	Frank Pettingell
Aggie Twitterton	Joan Kemp-Welch
Rev. Simon Goodacre	Aubrey Mallalieu
Constable Sellon	James Carney
Noakes	Roy Emerton
Mrs. Ruddle	Louise Hampton
Simpson	Eliot Makeham

Lord Peter Wimsey is undoubtedly a well-known character to the legion of readers of Dorothy L. Sayers's mystery novels, but the audience at the Roxy Theatre yesterday was given the next best thing to a flesh-and-blood appearance of this carefree and jaunty amateur detective when it witnessed Mr. Robert Montogmery go through a dashing portrayal of Lord Peter. What makes the film thoroughly entertaining is the completely satisfactory atmosphere. Every character down to the most minor role is convincing. Sir Seymour Hicks as Bunter, the butler, was responsible for much of the success of the film; never at a loss even in the most embarrassing situations, he accounted for many of the humorous interludes. With Mr. Montgomery was Miss Constance Cummings, as Harriet Vance the writer of detective thrillers: the pair provided perfect foils for each other in some lighthearted dialogue. But the person who contributed the most to the atmosphere, the under-current of suspense, was Mr. Roy Emerton during the earlier part of the film. With not a dull moment, the picture winds to a surprising denouement—an unexpected method of murder.—N.B.B.

Hand-Grenade Thrown Into Japanese Store

Terroristic attempts against Japanese nationals and their property continued in Shanghai yesterday when a hand-grenade, which failed to explode was thrown into the store of Kishi & Co., 175 Bubbling Well Road, shortly after 5.30 o'clock.

No arrests were made by attending police officers and no injuries were reported. The terroristic attempt was believed to have been made by Chinese elements, with no political motives attributed and a personal reason said to be the chief reason.

The throwing of the hand-grenade was the second outrage against Japanese civilians in Shanghai within the last three days. It will be remembered that three Japanese civilians were wounded last Wednesday in the down-town section on the eve of the Mukden incident.

Sungari River in High Flood

Harbin, Sept. 18.

Heavy rainfall in the Khingan Mountain Range, where the Nonni river takes its source and in the valley of the Sungari river, have caused the waters of this latter river to overflow opposite the city and flood the Zaton district, a suburb of Harbin where numerous white Russians have settled.

Although the flood has destroyed the harvests of many farmers in the neighbourhood of Harbin, the city proper will not be affected, it is expected. The engineers of the local Municipality declare that the water will recede in the next three and a half weeks.

In the meanwhile, emergency measures for the relief of residents of the flooded area were devised by the authorities and the Russian Emigrants' Bureau.—Havas Telemondial.

Dr. Koo's Appointment Confirmed

Chungking, Sept. 19.

The Chinese Government formally announces the appointment of Dr. Wellington Koo as Ambassador to London and concurrently Chairman of the Chinese Purchasing Commission in London, replacing Dr. Quo Tai-chi.—Reuter.

Egypt to Include Finland In Blockade Enforcement

Helsinki, Sept. 18.

The Government of Egypt informed the Finnish Foreign Ministry that it has decided to apply to Finland the restrictive economic measures enforced against German occupied territories.—Havas Telemondial.

Celebrations for Return Of Dobruja Postponed

Sofia, Sept. 18.

For reasons unknown, the celebrations which were to take place on September 20 and 21 in Bulgaria on the occasion of the first anniversary of the return to Bulgaria of Dobruja, has been postponed.—Havas Telemondial.

Evacuation Ship Due In Japan Next Week

Yokohama, Sept. 19.

The British evacuation ship, Anhui, 3,500 tons, of the China Navigation Company is due to arrive here on September 23, leaving two days later with 40 Britons and about 50 Indian nationals, for Kobe, Osaka, and Nagasaki.

At these points more than 400 British Indian evacuees will embark, en route to Singapore. Meanwhile, it was learned that 21 out of 29 Indian companies, as well as the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., and Strong & Co., at Yokohama, have been closed down owing to the freezing regulations. Only 30 British firms here remain nominally open.—Domei.

Air Defence Drill in Japan Postponed

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

The Home Ministry announced today that the air defence drill for the whole of Japan will be held for ten days, beginning on October 12, instead of October 22, as previously arranged. No reason was disclosed for the change in dates.—United Press.

Tankard Presented to R.A.F.A. Member

Mr. V. V. W. Fretwell was presented with a tankard by Mr. V. J. B. Holland, President of the Royal Air Force Association, during the Association's weekly luncheon in the Dome yesterday. Mr. Fretwell is leaving shortly to join His Majesty's fighting forces.

The guest of honour at yesterday's affair was Mr. T. F. H. Robinson, Deputy Chief of the Police Department of the British Concession in Tientsin, who is also leaving to join the forces.

Mr. Holland wished both of them bon voyage and happy landings.

Spanish Govt. Approves Sentences Against Former Heads

Madrid, Sept. 18.

The sanctions meted out by the Tribunal of Political Responsibilities against Senor Juan Negrin, former Republican Premier, and Senor Jimenez de Asua, former delegate of the Spanish Government to the Government to the League of Nations, were approved today by the Spanish Government.

Senor Negrin was fined Pesetas 100,000,000 and banished for a period of fifteen years, while Senor Timenez de Asua was fined Pesetas 3,000,000 and also banished for fifteen years.

Upon the suggestion of the tribunal, steps will be taken to deprive the two men, both of whom sought refuge abroad, of the Spanish nationality.—Havas Telemondial.

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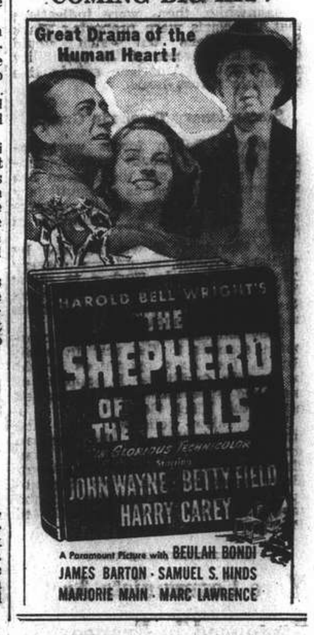


Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Opening Quotations, Sept. 19, 1941

REPORT No. 37/1941 for week ending September 19 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices (Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $) This Friday Morning Sept 19, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Sept 12, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Friday Highest	Lowest	STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1941 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1940	1941
										Banks, Finance Companies														
....	23½	23½	....	22.00	22½	22½	....	24.00	22½	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,600	$10	Dec.	Int. $3.00 a/c 1941	15-7-41	25½ May	12 May	24.00 Sept	17.00 Feb	1,200	9,525	138,950	100,345
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. 6% (Mkg. 12% a/c 1940)	10-3-41	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	1.64	....	....	....	1.62	....	1.68	1.62	China Finance Corp, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	25	Dec.	Div. $0.07½ a/c 1940	15-3-41	3.60 Jan	65 May	1.68 Sept	0.90 Feb	13,000	46,600	1,511,910	428,550
....	....	*7,050	....	....	....	*7,050	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. £2-10-0 Less I/T a/c 1941	9-8-41	1,520 Apr	975 June	1,425 July	1,312½ May	....	660	....	196
....	....	....	....	....	....	36	....	40.00	36½	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	525,000	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 1941-42)	11-9-41	39½ May	8.60 May	40.00 Sept	18.00 Feb	20,930	95,030	5,683,798	3,012,373
39½	39½	39½	....	24½	24½	24	....	29.00	25.00	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	700,000	350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.00 a/c 1941	30-8-41	41½ May	10.40 May	49½ Jan	15.40 Feb	69,400	140,502	3,037,502	1,927,806
27½	27½	27½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	6% a/c 1940	5-5-41	....	....	21.00 May	21.00 May	....	....	....	3,010
....	....	21	....	22½	22½	21.00	....	....	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1941-42)	11-9-41	24½ Apr	7.05 June	29½ Sept	13.20 Feb	120,200	241,000	4,901,308	3,460,285
28½	28½	28½	....	....	....	22.00	....	29½	24½															
										Insurances														
....	....	....	29.00	....	....	....	29.00	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	[75,000	T10	Dec.	Tax Div. $6.50 a/c 1940	30-4-41	26 Sept]	5 Jan	....	....	....	....	7,431	....
....	....	....	200.00	....	....	....	200.00	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, a/c 1940	12-5-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	35.00	....	31.00	....	29.00	....	35.00	35.00	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	35.00 Sept	19 Feb	....	1,000	1,024,378	29,662
....	....	*430.00	....	....	....	*430.00	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	800,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6 (Mkg. 25/- a/c 1940)	20-6-41	520 Apr	345 July	440 Apr	395 July	26	....	1,879	825
										Lands														
....	....	....	175	....	....	....	175	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. $10.00 a/c 1941-42	12-9-41	200 Jan	200 Jan	1.75 Mar	175 Mar	....	....	100	23
....	....	5.00	....	....	....	5.00	....	4.00	4.00	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	5.10 Feb	1.70 No	5.20 July	2 Jan	....	500	38,150	42,200
15.70	16.00	15½	....	13.60	13.70	13.60	....	17.00	13.60	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	890,000	$10	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1941	10-5-41	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	17.00 Sept	8.00 Feb	38,597	53,267	3,471,916	1,571,522
....	....	....	370	....	....	....	370	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Int. $20.00 (Mkg. $35.00 a/c 1941)	28-8-41	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	....	....	605	....
....	15.30	15.20	....	....	15.30	15.00	....	15.30	14.90	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	7-8-41	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	15.50 July	12 Mar	....	13,300	119,666	36,800
....	15.30	15.20	....	....	15.30	15.00	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	7-8-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	45,500	5,000
....	....	....	9.00	....	....	....	9.00	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	$7	Mar.	Int. $1.50 a/c 1941-42	14-7-41	10.00 Nov	7.50 Oct	6.00 Jan	6.00 Feb	321,690	248,120	4,007,822	5,277,624
22½	22½	22½	....	21½	22.00	22.00	....	25.00	21½	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7.75	Dec.	Div. 6% a/c 1940	22-4-41	20½ Feb	8.80 May	25.00 Sept	10.50 Feb	....	....	....	....
....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Int. F.R.B. $2.00 a/c 1941	16-5-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
16.30	16.40	16.30	....	15.90	16.00	15.60	....	16.60	15.80	Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.	10,000,000	3,000,000	$10	Dec.		....	....	....	16.60 Sept	10.80 Apr	405,910	551,650	....	6,541,885
38½	38½	38½	....	34.00	32½	33½	....	39½	34½	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,195,000	$10	Sept	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940-41	30-6-41	75 May	19.10 June	39½ Sept	23 July	115,750	271,250	7,454,687	4,050,663
550.00	....	500.00	....	530.00	....	500.00	....	549.00	549.00	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. $12.00 a/c 1941	17-9-41	560 May	267 Jan	540.00 Sept	400 July	....	18	8,947	2,312
118.00	118½	117½	....	109.00	109½	108½	....	121.00	110.00	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	Fin. $10.00 (Mkg. $20.00 a/c 1940-41)	11-8-41	272 Apr	38 July	121.00 Sept	78.00 Feb	73,800	142,445	2,960,263	3,432,588
										Utilities														
19.80	20.00	20.00	....	19.10	....	19.20	....	21.00	19.60	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939)	20-4-39	37 May	15 June	22½ Jan	13.30 Feb	18,900	25,780	844,224	420,062
18.00	....	18.00	....	17.60	17.70	17.60	....	18.70	17.70	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 a/c 1940	4-4-41	37 May	12.30 Jan	21½ Jan	12.80 May	14,475	8,350	631,429	293,317
36½	37.00	37½	....	35.00	....	35.00	....	....	35½	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1940	15-1-41	55 May	23 Jan	43½ Jan	*29½ July	11,300	15,480	1,644,952	249,716
....	....	40½	....	....	....	40½	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	706,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 2% a/c 1940 Coupon 58	29-4-41	{54 Apr	41½ Oct	45 Jan	38.00 June	2,000	....	13,820	4,968
48.00	48½	48.00	....	....	45½	44½	....	48½	46.00	do. "Bear"							{69½ May	40 June	51 Jan	40 July	7,330	3,020	328,640	101,670
1,150	1,180	1,180	....	....	....	1,150	....	1,180	1,150	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. $/-a/c 1941	30-8-41	1,250 May	797 Aug	1,180 Sept	750 Mar	10	160	1,160	1,276
....	....	42.00	....	....	....	42.00	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	198,505	£1	Dec.	Int. 4.8d. a/c 1941	30-8-41	46 Feb	32½ Jan	42.00 Sept	30 Mar	400	....	7,980	3,617
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. 4.8d. a/c 1941	30-8-41	50 Mar	32½ Jan	42 May	30 Mar	....	....	8,815	2,804
			42.00				42.00																	
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	....	25.00	27.00	....	26½	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd Int. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1941)	12-9-41	24 Dec	16 Jan	26½ Mar	25 Feb	....	....	11,255	7,810
....	....	25½	....	....	....	25½	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $2.50 on record 31/12/40	10-3-41	24 May	15.50 Oct	19.00 June	16.00 Apr	....	....	5,245	918
....	....	45.00	....	....	....	45.00	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. 7.50 a/c 1940)	29-4-41	38 Apr	18 Jan	47 June	40 Mar	....	....	13,923	550
77½	78.00	78.00	....	76.00	76½	75½	....	78.00	74½	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Bonus $15.00 (Mkg. $18.00 a/c 1941-42)	13-9-41	81 May	30 May	93½ Aug	41½ Feb	52,025	51,815	744,234	1,327,402
49	49½	49.00	....	....	47½	47.00	....	50½	49.00	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 9d. a/c 1939-40 Coupon 47	1-4-41	84 May	84 May	35½ Oct	57 Jan	2,450	8,700	188,146	71,047
....	....	....	4.00	....	....	....	4.00	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40.00	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co. Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1940	8-4-41	44 May	35 Aug	39½ Aug	35.00 May	....	....	5,432	350
....	....	50	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	....	Champ de Course: French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	15 Sept	15 Sept	50.00 July	50.00 July	....	....	....	500
....	....	50	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	....	non-French	—	—	....	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....
9.10	9.15	8.95	....	8.85	9.00	8.55	....	9.20	8.70	Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	4,000,000	1,400,000	$5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	22-4-41	8.25 Dec	6.50 Nov	9.50 Jan	6.15 May	176,300	292,200	1,774,305	4,210,102
....	....	....	34½	....	....	....	34½	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 15% = $3, a/c 1940-41	29-5-41	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,532	....
....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. Hk. $0.25 a/c 1940	16-4-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	11.00	....	....	....	11.00	....	....	Kelly & Walsh Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	In. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	19-3-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
41½	42.00	41½	....	39½	39½	38.00	....	43½	38½	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	500,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $7.00 a/c 1940)	24-3-41	55 May	17.10 June	43½ Apr	24½ Apr	90,340	180,050	3,900,210	4,373,023
....	....	....	9.00	....	....	9.00	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Fin. 15% = $0.60 (Mkg. $0.80 a/c 1940)	6-5-41	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	9.00 July	6.00 Mar	....	....	2,095	3,850
....	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	Montrie & Co., Ltd.	10,000	9,970	$50	Mar.	Div. 20% a/c 1940-41	1-8-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6.90	6.95	6.90	....	6.75	6.80	6.60	....	7.15	6.70	Paper Industries Ltd.	5,000,000	1,320,000	$5	Apr.	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.55 a/c 1941-42)	30-8-41	....	....	7.15 Sept	4.20 Apr	551,800	281,000	....	4,080,000
35½	36.00	35½	....	....	31½	30.00	....	36.00	32½	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	860,039	T2.50	Dec.	Int. $2.00, Bonus $2.00 a/c 1941	16-8-41	34 May	8.60 Jan	36.00 Sept	18.00 Apr	273,300	473,600	9,922,252	8,833,281
....	....	2.30	....	....	....	2.30	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 15% a/c 1940	1-5-41	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	2.50 Apr	2.20 June	....	....	20,478	6,165
....	....	19.00	....	....	....	19.00	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	19.00 July	9.00 Jan	....	....	32,325	47,475
										Bonds and Preferences														
95.00	....	100.00	....	....	....	100.00	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for 1 year ended 30 June 1941	30-6-41	120 Sept	85 Apr	100.00 May	100.00 May	....	....	262	117
....	....	....	120.00	....	....	....	120.00	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Mar.	3½ = $4.89 for 1 year ended 31-3-41	31-3-41	115 Aug	75 Feb	....	....	....	....	320	....
....	....	17.00	....	....	....	17.00	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T1	Dec.	8% = $1.13 for 1940	30-4-41	15 July	15 July	17.00 June	132 May	....	....	950	1,475
....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,135	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	2.00 Dec	2.00 Dec	....	....	....	....	150	....
....	200	180.00	....	....	....	180.00	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, a/c 1940	7-5-41	160 May	160 May	180.00 Feb	180.00 Feb	....	....	605	....
143½	....	143.00	....	141½	....	141½	....	143.00	142½	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 (Mkg. Tls. 4.50 a/c 1941)	16-9-41	138½ Sept	120 May	143.00 Sept	128 Feb	....	123	38,530	19,651
....	15½	....	....	....	....	....	15½	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. 3½% (Mkg. 7% a/c 1940)	28-3-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39
13½	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-41	30-8-41	15 May	13½ Apr	13.70 Mar	13.70 Mar	....	....	2,400	450
										do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-41	30-8-41	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	15.00 Aug	13½ Feb	....	....	7,340	3,495
										Cottons														
16.90	17.00	16.90	....	16½	16.60	16.10	....	17.90	16.50	China Cotton Mills, Ltd.	30,000,000	15,000,000	$10	Dec.		....	....	....	17.90 Sept	14.10 Sept	474,630	357,100	....	331,730
51.00	51½	51.00	....	47.00	47½	46.00	....	....	52½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,637,500	T5	Dec.	Fin. $4.50 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	82 May	27 July	53 Jan	31½ July	209,900	370,950	6,423,028	5,815,627
10.70	10.80	10.80	....	....	10½	10.20	....	11.30	10.20	New China Textile Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	1,440,600	$5	Dec.	Fin. $0.75 a/c 1940	28-3-41	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	11.30 Sept	5.40 May	126,650	201,600	2,565,375	2,509,078
....	....	305.00	....	....	....	305.00	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $7.50 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1940-41)	30-6-41	244 May	154 Oct	315.00 July	185 Feb	....	....	7,859	....
8.65	8.70	8.55	....	8.20	8.25	7.90	....	8.70	8.10	Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	$5	Mar.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940-41	12-3-41	2.35 Dec	1.60 Dec	4.70 Sept	1.75 Apr	290,149	335,675	684,555	1,326,329
....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	105.00	105.00	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1940	12-3-41	33½ Dec	30 Aug	105 Feb	90.00 Jan	....	35	170	591
....	....	84.00	....	....	....	84.00	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Fin. $30.00 (Mkg. $45.00 a/c 1940-41)	Pending	75 Aug	47 Jan	84.00 Aug	70.00 Jan	....	....	5,180	300
										Plantations														
66.00	....	66.00	....	....	....	66.00	....	65½	65½	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9)	Sept.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $8.00 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	61 May	35 June	66.00 Sept	47½ Mar	200	9	24,894	4,699
22½	23.00	22½	....	22½	....	22½	....	24½	22.00	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1940)	28-5-41	34 Feb	8.80 July	26.00 Jan	14.80 June	46,200	65,600	661,680	583,735
43.00	43½	43.00	....	42½	43.00	41½	....	44.00	41½	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1940)	18-7-41	61 May	18.20 June	49½ Jan	27 July	56,500	69,802	1,579,801	1,430,599
....	....	9.40	....	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	2-8-41	11.70 Feb	4.25 Aug	9.40 Sept	5.05 Apr	....	....	50,464	6,783
2.45	2.50	2.47½	....	2.45	....	2.45	....	2.55	2.42½	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	2.90 Feb	81 May	2.55 Sept	1.20 Feb	44,000	105,050	1,240,846	749,645
....	....	13.00	....	12.90	....	12.80	....	13.20	12.80	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1940)	3-5-41	15 Feb	6.00 May	13.20 Sept	5 50 Feb	9,730	180,980	169,372
3.40	3.47½	3.47½	....	3.35	....	3.50	....	3.60	3.35	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	25-3-41	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	3.60 Sept	1.90 June	81,050	59,016	1,379,647	873,817
1.72	1.74	1.74	....	1.44	1.48	1.44	....	1.76	1.50	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	1.76 Sept	0.70 Feb	115,000	281,000	4,860,615	2,040,492
....	14.30	14.30	....	14.20	....	14.20	....	14.40	13.90	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.53 (Mkg. $1.23 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	14.40 Sept	5.90 Feb	35,500	39,560	406,585	305,010
....	16.90	16.70	....	16.30	17.00	16.20	....	17.00	16.30	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.80 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	19.00 Feb	8.95 July	17.00 Sept	8.75 May	7,500	16,705	163,681	93,510
			62.00				62.00									6-4-39								
5.00	5.25	5.20	....	5.20	....	4.85	....	5.40	5.00	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	14-5-41	7.70 Feb	2.15 June	5.40 Sept	3.20 July	50,000	20,000	935,271	314,300
8.00	8.05	8.05	....	7.85	8.10	7.85	....	8.20	7.80	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,900	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.50 (Mkg. $0.75 a/c 1940)	9-5-41	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	8.20 Sept	3.90 Feb	8,288	19,172	573,445	219,070
3.10	3.15	3.17½	....	3.07½	3.10	3.00	....	3.30	3.05	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. $0.20 a/c 1940-41	3-8-41	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	3.45 Jan	1.80 June	175,000	160,810	4,340,580	1,800,260
										Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)									
28½	28½	28½	....	....	28.00	27½	....	30.00	27½	Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Guilders 0.10 a/c 1939-40	Pending	47½ May	12.50 July	37 Jan	19.60 June	94,200	63,700	1,854,788	1,571,371
3.75	3.80	3.75	....	3.65	....	3.65	....	3.80	3.65	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1940-41)	15-8-41	5.20 Feb	1.65 June	3.80 Sept	2.25 June	34,000	40,000	756,251	294,400
....	....	2.60	....	2.40	....	2.50	....	2.60	2.60	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.28 a/c 1939-40)	19-3-41	3 Feb	0.80 July	2.80 Aug	1.10 May	12,000	6,000	336,006	41,000
2.05	2.10	2.10	....	....	....	2.10	....	2.20	2.00	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.12 (Mkg. $0.22 a/c 1940)	17-4-41	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	2.20 Sept	1.04 Feb	65,500	102,150	2,072,463	809,343
18.20	18.30	18.30	....	18.00	18.50	18.10	....	18.70	17.90	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	16-7-41	16.30 May	6.20 July	18.70 Sept	8.00 Feb	60,700	55,003	2,055,224	773,867
3.05	....	3.10	....	3.02½	....	3.02½	....	3.15	3.10	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	3.55 May	1.28 June	3.20 Sept	1.26 Feb	38,000	18,000	1,003,635	539,010
2.45	....	2.52½	....	2 45	....	2.45	....	2.60	2.47½	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1941)	8-4-41	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	2.60 Aug	1.08 June	44,440	41,100	712,995	527,540
....	....	16.40	....	16.30	17.00	16.20	....	16.70	16.40	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1940-41	4-7-41	18½ Feb	6.55 June	16.70 Sept	9.25 Apr	3,000	2,600	181,420	82,435
1.38	1.40

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Moonlight Follies :
H. M. Press Attache's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"North China Daily News."

Sir,—No doubt the organizers of the "XGDN Moonlight Follies" will in due course be issuing a letter thanking individually all those who have taken part in their most successful production which has just been concluded, but I do wish immediately to express on behalf of the British authorities deep appreciation for this magnificent effort in aid of British War Funds.

Mr. Ralph Lynn, the Committee, the cast and the helpers have all given their services absolutely voluntarily over a period extending, including rehearsals, to nearly four months.

We are trying in some small way to show our appreciation by giving them a party tomorrow night (September 20), and I would like to emphasize that this is also being financed privately and through the generosity of British firms who have made contributions in kind.

John Alexander.
British Press Attaché.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

"Hitler Speaks:"
And What he Said

To the Editor of the
"North China Daily News."

Sir,—When I read your correspondent Leo V. Grosse's note I thought of the book "Hitler Speaks." Enclosed are some extracts from the book. They ought to interest everyone, irrespective of nationality, who take an intelligent interest in everyday events. There can be very little use for anyone to say that these words are not Herr Hitler's in view of the fact that much has happened since, we will say, 1938. What we say or write, as it appears in cold impartial print, allied to events as we delineate them in our words or writing, becomes our most pitiless critic. Time alone will tell all the story whether Hitler is correct or not. For myself, I am of the opinion he has made his fatal mistake. It will be astounding when the whole story is written.

W.M.D.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.

The struggle against Versailles, he said, is the means not the end of my policy. I am not in the least interested in the former frontiers of the Reich. The recreation of pre-war Germany is not a task worthy of our revolution.

Do you plan to attack Russia with the assistance of Poland? I asked him. Perhaps, he returned. Soviet Russia however is a difficult problem. I doubt if I shall be able to start anything there. I have little use for a military might and a new Polish great power on my frontiers. A war with Russia would not be in my interest. Do you seriously intend to fight in the West? What else do you think we are coming for? he asked.

Britain needs a strong Germany. Britain and France will never make common cause against Germany. Besides I shall neither break through their Maginot Line nor enter Belgium. I shall manœuvre France right out of her Maginot Line without losing a single soldier.

If Germany is to become a world power and not merely a continental state (and it must become a world power if it is to survive) then it must achieve complete sovereignty and independence. Only nations living independently in their own space and capable of military defence can be world powers. Only such nations capable of military defence are sovereign in the true sense of the word.

Russia is such a state, the United States, Britain—but only by artificial means not at all from the nature of its populated areas. France is such a state up to a point. We need space. In the East we must have mastery as far as the Caucasus and Iran. In the West we need the French coast. We need Flanders and Holland. Above all we need Sweden.

There is no reason why I shouldn't make a pact with Russia if it will improve my position. Surely, I said, there would be considerable danger of the Bolshevization of Germany. There is no such danger and never has been. Besides you forget that Russia is not only the land of Bolshevism but the greatest continental empire in the world, enormously powerful and capable of drawing the whole of Europe into its embrace. It is not Germany that will turn Bolshevik but Bolshevism will become a sort of National Socialism. Besides there is more that binds us to Bolshevism than separates us from it. There is above all genuine revolutionary feeling which is alive everywhere in Russia except where there are Jewish Marxists. I have always made allowance for this circumstance and given orders that former Communists are to be admitted to the party at once. The "petit bourgeois" Socialist Democrat and the trade union boss will never make a National Socialist but the Communist always will.

My behaviour in war time will be no different. The most horrible warfare is the kindest. I shall spread terror by the surprise employment of all my measures. I give my men every freedom. Do anything you like, but don't be caught at it.

The leading role of National Socialism which could never more be struck from the historical register of the nation was due to its timely and accurate recognition of this great world transformation. I am not only the conqueror but also the executor of Marxism, of that part of it that is essential and justified stripped of its Jewish Talmudic dogma. But surely, I objected, what you are describing is not distinct from Bolshevism and Communism of Russia.

Not at all. You are making the usual mistake. What remains is a revolutionary creative will that needs no ideological crutches but grows into a ruthless instrument of might invincible in both the nation and the world. A doctrine of redemption based on science becomes a genuine revolutionary movement, possessing all the requisites of power.

Englishman Wants To Fight for Thailand

Bangkok, Sept. 19.

An Englishman yesterday wrote the "Bangkok Times" that he and his fellow nationals in Thailand and elsewhere were willing to fight for Thailand should the country be attacked by any aggressor.

The letter, signed "Northerner," was written by an Englishman in Chiengkai.

"We in Thailand are ready and willing to do our share in defending the country should danger ever threaten it through foreign aggression," the letter said.

The letter said that although the Thai act defining wartime duties does not apply to aliens he, as well as his fellow nationals in every part of the British Empire, would perform any duties wanted of them.—United Press.

600 Japanese to Leave Malaya

Singapore, Sept. 19.

Mrs. Ken Tsurumi, wife of the Japanese Consul-General in Singapore, is among about 100 Japanese (mainly those affected by the freezing order) leaving for Japan aboard the N.Y.K. Hakone Maru, which has arrived here bringing 77 Japanese evacuees from Bombay and Colombo.

Japanese circles here maintain that Mrs. Tsurumi's trip was planned long ago and was accelerated owing to her son's illness at home, and is not due to political tension.

It is expected that 600 Japanese evacuees from Malaya will sail on the official evacuation ship Fuzo Maru, expected at Singapore on September 21.—Reuter.

Morgenthau Reveals Loan Made to Russia One Month Ago

Washington, Sept. 19.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, yesterday said the Government advanced Russia US$10,000,000 over a month ago for the purpose of facilitating payments for war materials purchased in the United States.

Mr. Morgenthau said the money was advanced against gold Russia was scheduled to ship to the United States during the next two months.—United Press.

India May Advance Time by One Hour

Bombay, Sept. 19.

The Government of India is understood to be examining a proposal to advance Indian standard time by one hour.

The proposal is intended to minimize inconvenience to the public arising out of A.R.P. arrangements, particularly blackouts.—Reuter.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Sept. 21.—15th Sunday After Trinity. St. Matthew, A. & E. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Choral Encharist Ireland in C. Hymns: 3, 657, 715 Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Psalm 84, Lessons: Daniel 5, Mattew 23. Hymns: 37, 263, 265, 477. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XGDN, 1440 kc., XMHC., 700 kc., and noon day intercessions daily at 12.10 p.m. from XMHC. only).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral. — Jessfield Morning Prayer in English at 10 a.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rt. C. F. MacRae, D.D.

Union Church (International and Inter-denominational). 107, Soochow Road. (Near the British Consulate-General.) Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Divine Worship:—Preacher: Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.45 a.m. Children's Services in Chuch Hall.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8, 9.15, a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses, at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Klaochow Road.) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m

Church of Christ the King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10 a.m. a.m. Benediction 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. — Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior Division Room. (Mezzanine floor). Speaker, Mr. F. England. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road, (Near Jessfield Road) Sunday 11 o'clock. Morning Worship: Preacher: Rev. C. F. Bernheisel, D.D. After 3 o'clock, Sunday-school and Bible Class. Evening 6 o'clock. Gospel Service followed by Communion Serve. Preacher: Rev. G. K. Harris. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon 5.45 o'clock Prayer-meting.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

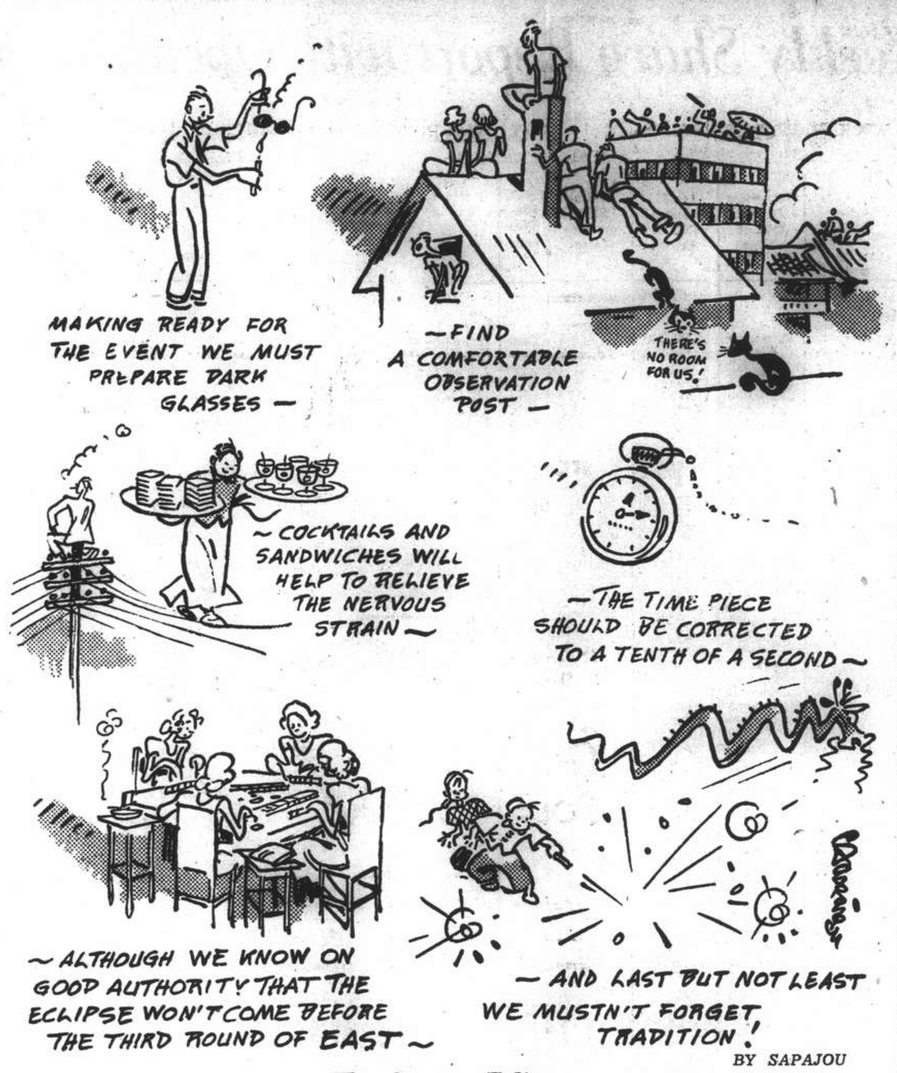
Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Rev. E. A. Kohfield. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. English Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject "The Light of Life." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The Church Choir will sing "The Prayer Perfect" by Oley Speaks. Junior and Primary Departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist S'hai. 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Matter" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission, 56 Ford Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Dr. Lee S. Huizenga Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Mr. Chares Wilson, 703 N. Szechuen Road. Alliance Hall, Sunday 10 a.m., Mr. F. J. T. Savage, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. F. S. Donnelson.



The Coming Eclipse

"Squeeze" in Trams Causes Storm in Chinese Circles

As revealed in the Chinese press during the past few days, public resentment has been aroused to a high pitch, especially among the Chinese, against the "squeezes" indulged in by conductors in tram and trolley cars. In addition to many comments made by writers against Wang Wan-hsiang,, a trolley car conductor who is alleged to have pushed out a passenger and caused his death, numerous readers have written letters to the leading Chinese dailies expressing their regret over the incident and blaming the conductor, his company and Chinese passengers in an all-round manner.

In general the comments and complaints are directed chiefly against the accused conductor, whose alleged misappropriation of 20 cents fare led to the dispute in which he is said to have pushed his customer. Comments have also been directed against the tramway company, questioning the latter in regard to strict punishment of those conductors who "squeeze." No traffic incident has probably aroused so wide interest in Chinese circles. The bad behaviour of many conductors has become so common that in the past Chinese did not considered the problem seriously until the arraignment of Wang Wan-hsiang in court.

Educating the Public

The press is beginning to educate the Chinese public as a means of stopping dishonest practices, notably the "Sin Wan Pao" which devoted its almost entire columns in the "Over Tea Cup" section to discussion of this subject. All passengers in tram cars are asked to shoulder the responsibility of correcting the mistakes made by conductors and it is even suggested that a passenger may give some extra money to a conductor if he is moved by the men's poverty, while insisting on receiving a ticket the face value of which coincides with the sum of money paid.

All passengers are strongly urged to report every case of corruption in public vehicles to the management of the companies involved, giving the full names and addresses of the reporter. If a conductor does not want to give a ticket when the fare has been paid, the passenger should insist twice, if necessary, that he should be given a ticket. Doubt is expressed by one writer in respect to the regulations of the tramway company governing punishment of dishonest conductors. The chief cause of the trouble, it is said, is that either the regulations are not strict enough or the inspectors are incapable.

Guild Takes Matter Up

Meanwhile, the accused conductor will be tried on September 22 and it is urged that all passengers who happened to be in the trolley car when the incident occurred be present in court to testify. A student who saw the incident and who asked for leave from school in order to enable him to testify in court against the conductor was highly praised. It is also learned that the Wenchow Residents Association, of which the unfortunate passenger, Hsiang Tung-chuan, was a member, has prepared a number of demands to be made against the tramway company for his death, alleged to have been caused by the accused conductor.

Germans Order Curfew in Paris

Vichy, Sept. 19.

German authorities in Paris ordered a 9 p.m. curfew, effective immediately, as a result of attacks on Nazi military officers at night, it was reported here today.

Newspapers in Paris published the German decree, which stated that violators of the curfew would be held as hostages by the Germans.

Cinemas, theatres and restaurants were ordered to close at 8 p.m. to provide an interval for the public to clear the streets.—United Press.

Hostels for Indian Soldiers' Children

Bombay, Sept. 19.

The Government of Bombay has approved the construction of five hostels for the children of Indian soldiers, each with accommodation for 40 boys.

The total cost is about £3,800.—Reuter.

Squadron Leader Hunt

Shanghai Boy in R.A.F. Promoted Squadron Leader

His many friends in Shanghai will be pleased to learn that Mr. Leslie H. Hunt has recently been promoted Squadron Leader with the R.A.F.

Squadron Leader L. H. Hunt, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hunt of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., was a pupil at the Cathedral School from 1921 to 1927, when he left Shanghai to complete his education in England. On leaving school in 1933, he entered the General Electric Co., Ltd., as a Premium Apprentice, and while there joined the Royal Warwickshire Territorials and was commissioned. However, his ambition was to join the R.A.F. and so, obtaining his release from the General Electric Co. Ltd. in 1934, he joined the R.A.F., was commissioned, and in due course was sent to Egypt and later to Iraq, where he flew many thousands of miles on reconnaissance flights.

For some time prior to the outbreak of the war, Squadron Leader Hunt had the honour of being personal pilot to Sir Aurel Stein, the well know archaeologist.

Since war was declared, Squadron Leader Hunt has been serving in the Middle East, where he was recently married to an Army nursing sister.

Writer Says U.S. Will Not Appease Japan

Manila, Sept. 19.

Mr. Richard Watts, of the "New York Herald Tribune," arrived here yesterday from Hongkong by Clipper and with words. "There can't be any appeasement now with Japan because American public sentiment won't stand for it."

Mr. Watts said he personally believed that any serious United States appeasement of Japan "would be worse than Munich."

Public feeling in the United States, he said, strongly favours China and is equally strong against Japan.

Mr. Watts spent ten weeks waiting in Hongkong and Chungking for a visa for Moscow which was never granted. He finally received orders to return to New York.—United Press.

German Military Attache Leaves Istanbul

Istanbul, Sept. 18.

The German Military Attache here, Colonel von Rode, left by plane yesterday for Germany, taking with him the diplomatic courier who, several days ago, was attacked by a Soviet plane off the Bulgarian port of Varna.

The German Naval Attache, Admiral von Marwitz, is now in Germany, where he has been spending the past few weeks.

Baron Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, is also in Germany but is expected to return to his post within a week.—Havas Telemondial.

Legal Arguments Heard in Claim For Commission

The hearing of the civil case in which Mr. M. Et-Lourie is suing Mr. Emmanuel P. Yannoulatos, Consul-General for Greece in Shanghai, for U.S.$12,500 alleged to be due to him as unpaid commission for brokerage services in a sale of about 12,000 Goodyear truck tyres to a Japanese firm, was concluded in the Second Special District Court yesterday when legal arguments were given by lawyers of both parties to the dispute. Judgment will be announced on September 24.

Exhibits were produced yesterday in court by Mr. Thomas Cheyne, lawyer for the defence, trying to show that Mr. E. Stori and not the plaintiff was the broker in the deal. Dr. Piero V. E. Terni, lawyer for the plaintiff, said that he was glad to see the exhibits because they enabled him to show one of his exhibits, the exhibit No. 16.

Joint Business Claimed

Dr. Terni revealed in court that in his exhibit No. 16 Mr. Stori wired to Mr. Yannoulatos. In this document there were two words "Lourie returned," indicating that Stori, Yannoulatos and Lourie were doing business together.

Lawyer for the defence also tried to destroy evidence given at a previous hearing by Mr. N. Peach against his client. At the last hearing, Mr. Peach appeared as a witness for the plaintiff, saying that he was a broker in the tobacco business. Mr. Peach told the court that he had been dealing with the defendant for 18 months during which he saw Lourie doing business with the defendant. Mr. Cheyne expressed his doubt regarding Mr. Peach's statements in court and he showed receipts indicating that Mr. Peach was then engaged in some carpenter work. He doubted that Mr. Peach could be a bona fide witness. Dr. Terni contended that a carpenter could be a witness and tell the truth. The fact that a man is a carpenter does not mean that he is dishonest, he told the court. St. Joseph was a carpenter and father of Jesus, but that did not mean that he was a liar.

Question of Contacts

The chief interest of the case, it will be recalled, lies in whether or not the plaintiff was actually the broker working with the defendant who sold the tyres to the Showa Tsushu Kaisha in Tokyo. At a recent hearing, it was disclosed that the deal involved U.S.$500,000. Of this sum, it was alleged, Mr. Yannoulatos received his legal commission of five per cent. or U.S.$25,000. The plaintiff's claim to U.S.$12,500 is based on his contention that it was through his original private business connection alone that the buyers and sellers finally concluded the deal in 1940.

It was claimed by the plaintiff that he brought about the contact between Mr. Yannoulatos and China Motors which firm subsequently introduced the latter to the Goodyear Tyre Company. The transaction was not concluded, it was further alleged, and a few weeks later, Mr. Yannoulatos was alleged to have used the contacts he had thus made through the plaintiff to sell a consignment of approximately 12,000 tyres to the Tokyo firm.

Spain and Manchoukuo Sign Friendship Pact

Madrid, Sept. 19.

Formal announcement was made here yesterday that Foreign Minister General Serrano Suner, and Mr. Kwan Matsumura, Manchoukuoan Chargé d'Affaires here, have signed a Spanish-Manchoukuoan treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of September 20, 1871

A Manila correspondent writes:—I see you growl occasionally, about some slight mail delay; but what think you of our getting, last week, three English and two French mails in a batch; they having accumulated at Hongkong in consequence of there being no favourable chance of sending them on. The authorities changed the mail route from Europe, to Singapore instead of Hongkong, without giving notice to the English Postal authorities so, while the Spanish mails were put out at Singapore all proper, the English mails, being packed with the China mail, went on to Hongkong. This would not suit some communities, but we have to grin and bear it.

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CATHEDRAL COMPOUND

The arguments which SUBSCRIBER put forward, in his letter published yesterday, against the sale of that portion of the Cathedral Compound known as the Honan Road lease property deserve every consideration by those who will be called upon to deal with the resolutions which have been proposed for the sale of the property and the purchase of the Cathedral School premises in Kiukiang Road. It is a carefully prepared statement of the financial situation as he sees it, and if his facts are correct,—and there is reason to believe they are,—a very good case is made out for retaining the whole of the Cathedral property as it is, and yet finance the purchase of the school building in a manner which seems not only prudent but calculated to meet the future needs of the Cathedral in a manner in which they have never been met before. The point, that if the prospective purchaser of the Honan Road property finds it to be a good investment, it must be assumed that it is equally good for the Cathedral and should be retained, is a good one.

According to SUBSCRIBER the financing necessary to purchase the school building should present no difficulties, and on his estimates the money, which he suggests should be borrowed from the banks, could be repaid in a comparatively few years, after which the Cathedral would have its property intact, and its finances on a thoroughly sound basis. The suggestions which the correspondent has made, it is urged, should be thoroughly investigated for it would be indeed a pity if the cathedral property went through a process of whittling down every time the Cathedral was unfortunate enough to become financially embarrassed. It is recognized that the scheme as put forward by the Cathedral trustees should of itself put the Cathedral on a sound footing, but no one knows what the future may bring and the development of the precedent established by the original lease of the Honan property into an actual sale of it might lead to further changes which might prove deplorable. It is the duty of this generation, to those which preceded it, and those to come after, to ensure that this property, so intimately connected with the history of Shanghai, should be preserved in its entirety.

That should also be the answer to those other enthusiasts who favour the bodily removal of the Cathedral to some site out west closer to the residential areas. There is a great deal to be said for the doctrine that the church should go to the people it desires to serve, but that does not mean that cathedrals should be moved around with every fluctuation in the residential habits of a city's population. The Bubbling Well Chapel seems adequately to serve the needs of people living in the western district and it is a matter of speculation whether, if the Cathedral were moved out westwards, the attendance at services would be any greater than the total of the present attendances at both places. Even if there were larger attendances the question would still remain as to whether the increase justified so important a change as has been suggested. It needs to be pointed out, however, that if there were any certainty that the Cathedral could render vastly better service to the community by any such move it would be a strong argument in support of the suggested change, but as there is no such certainty the greatest caution is necessary in making any decision with regard to it.

But apart from these considerations there is still another why the Cathedral should be maintained on its present site. In the first place it is not really inconveniently situated, and attendance at it requires no more effort on the part of worshippers than they take every day in going from their homes to their offices, or the central shopping district. Further the disappearance of the fresh green lung which the Cathedral grounds provide in the heart of this part of the city, would, apart from historical associations, be regretted. It may be argued that Shanghai is provided with plenty of air space throughout the whole width of the Whangpoo. That is true, but the compound presents a pleasant spot, gratifying even to those who merely pass it by. To sum up, there are plenty of reasons why these attempts to tinker with the Cathedral property should be stopped. SUBSCRIBER has clearly indicated one means by which the financial difficulties of the Cathedral,—and they do not appear really to be very big,—could be met. Doubtless if his scheme is not feasible,—and there is nothing to suggest that,—other schemes could be forthcoming, and it and whatever others there may be should be closely investigated before the present proposed plan is adopted.

A RETROSPECT

Looking back over old files it is interesting to recall some of the radio propaganda with which the Axis Powers and their friends sought to amuse the world. A year ago the Battle of Britain was in full swing and the R.A.F. were taking a heavy toll of the Luftwaffe before that German arm had to admit defeat and cease daylight attacks on Great Britain. Yet Radio Valladolid declared that the final attack on Britain was at hand. The Italian African campaign, and the raids on Britain were, it declared, part of one huge plan, and everything went to show that the attack would be launched on September 15. The plan was to, make a path across the Channel by air, submarines, small speedboats and tank-carrying rafts fitted with aircraft engines. That invasion has not yet been attempted and it is over a year since that broadcast was made. It is noteworthy that at this period a year ago the Germans made no claim of having obtained the essential air supremacy over Britain but Air-General Quade was promising his hearers that "It (the Luftwaffe) will also master the last and greatest task." William Shirer an American broadcasting reporter speaking from Berlin said that most of the ordinary Germans hoped that the war would be over before the winter. "German people," he said, "realize that they have now no chance of compromise. As for the Germans who are doing the fighting, sailors and airmen are dead certain that the war will end before very long." A French commentator just about the same time speaking over Radio Lyons said "Britain proceeds towards the total destruction of her air force, which should be a *fait accompli* within a year."

Both Berlin and Rome had comparatively little to say to their own people about the transfer of the fifty U.S. destroyers to Great Britain. It was an uncomfortable fact which it was as well to keep away from domestic ears. To the outside world the German commentators chose to adopt a scornful tone alleging that the whole transaction was merely proof of British desperation. But the merry game of endeavouring to delude the world at large went on. Hamburg professed inclination to see in the British determination to hold out longer a "terrible piece of military ignorance." Rome declared that the Italian population knows that the total defeat of Britain is "only a matter of a few days now." Berlin boasted "Gigantic air battles have occurred almost daily. But these battles are not fought over Germany or France, or elsewhere on the Continent, but in the air over the British Isles.... The Churchill lines have begun to sway even before a German soldier has set foot on the soil of the British island.

British Somaliland had been evacuated by the British yielding before numerical superiority. General Bellati, an Italian commentator expressed the opinion that the strategical importance of this Italian "conquest" was in the removal of the continuous British threat to Ethiopia, while Radio Rome boasted "The Italians have not allowed the British to carry off even a handful of soil from Somaliland, which will remain forever Italian territory." In passing it might aptly be remarked that the Italian "forever" appears now to have been a very short time indeed. In contrast to all this vainglorious boasting Britain was taking her reverses in her stride, confident that they would not be the last word in this struggle. Huge preparations were being made for home defence, while what reinforcements which could then be spared were sent to Africa. The time was fast approaching when the Italians would feel the quality of the British army, and within a few months the Italian armies in north Africa and Abysinnia were to be destroyed by very numerically inferior British troops.

The expectation that the British air force would come to an end was not fulfilled. Instead the R.A.F. daily carries the war over occupied France and well into Germany. Berlin has had a taste of the bombing which was inflicted upon London. Other German cities have been, like Hamburg reduced to a shambles of ruin. The war industrial potential of western Germany has been seriously damaged, and the R.A.F. is stronger now than it has ever been before, and well on the way to be becoming a greater air force than the German. So much for the radio commentators of a year ago. It is as well to remember these boasts, and keep them in mind when listening to, or reading the vainglorious claims of which the enemy continue to make. If they could possibly be believed the war has already been won. That they have had successes, no one would be so foolish as to deny; but they will ultimately be roughly awakened to the fact that, so far as Britain, and her Allies are concerned, this war is still in its early stages, and that it will be continued, no matter how long, until victory crowns their arms. It will be interesting then to learn how these enemy propagandists will explain away their thousands of lies. Their defeat will be probably accounted for as the result of some new perfidy of the Jews, though if the Laplanders come in for blame this time, it will not be surprising.

Unrest In Europe

Is it only a coincidence that unrest has flared up in occupied Europe at the same time as the Nazis are exerting their greatest efforts in an attempt to subdue the Russians? Probably not. The truly wonderful defence which the Russians have put up against Hitler's armies, the exploding of the myth of Nazi invincibility may have had something to do with it, since blows which weaken the oppressors must encourage those who are oppressed. But the existence of a powerful underground organization through which acts of sabotage are controlled cannot be left altogether out of the reckoning. The spontaneity of the "V" campaign in all occupied countries can be taken as proof that such an organization exists. Though the "V" sign was known before the campaign was organized, the impetus to the sign's general use by the direction given by the mysterious Colonel Britton, the sudden appearance of "V" in a variety of different forms and in almost every place where there were Nazis to be irritated by it, was not purely accidental. Such things could not have happened had there not been a body with branches in all the occupied territories by which the movement could be ordered and inspired. Since all means of communication in public are under the control of the Nazis or their Quislings in Europe, it can be taken for granted that there exist secret means of passing news and instructions from one place to another under the Nazis' noses. In short, there is in Europe a great secret organization which is able to play the Gestapo at its own game and beat it, being inspired by deep love of their country, whereas the Gestapo are inspired by no more than the lust for power, increased conquest, and the more bestial of the human instincts. The increase in sabotage in factories, railways, and docks has had two important effects upon the Nazi plans. The first is the slowing-up of the supplies they had hoped to obtain from the occupied areas—supplies made from materials which the Nazis have in some cases sent to the factories from Germany itself. And the second is the growing sense of the insecurity of their conquests which must be spreading amongst the Nazis stationed outside the Third Reich. This insecurity necessitates the use of many more troops to hold down the oppressed peoples than would otherwise have been the case. And thus the cause of Soviet Russia is given direct assistance. Men who are kept busy chasing saboteurs in France cannot be reinforcing the Nazi offensives against Leningrad, Kiev, and Odessa. That this necessity has already put a spoke in the Nazi plans was proved in the case of Norway, where a number of German troops sent through the country to participate in the drive on Murmansk and the railway to Leningrad had to be diverted from their original purpose and given the task of preserving order along their lines of communication. It is unlikely that the Germans will succeed in controlling this hidden menace which is operating against them by shooting hostages, all of whom are innocent of any other offence than a desire to see their native country restored to its quondam liberty. These men should go down in history as martyrs to their country's cause, just as much as those who are caught in the act as was Capitaine de Corvette Henri-Honoré d'Orves, who was shot in Paris recently for working on behalf of the free French. For the blood of martyrs is the seed from which new inspiration grows.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Sept. 17.—The Thorn Apple or Angel's Trumpet *(Datura suaveoleus)* is to be seen growing in tubs in many local gardens while an annual species *D. fastuosa* is often used as a Summer flowering plant in the flower border. The long trumpet-like white flowers of these plants always attract much attention especially when they develop two or three trumpets, one inside the other. This plant is included amongst the vegetable poisons and its odour is said to induce stupor: the seeds are reported to be the most powerfully narcotic part of the plant and instances are known where death has occurred after eating them. The smoke of the dried roots and stems is said to be a cure for Asthma, the patient falling asleep after inhaling the smoke and waking up much relieved. We have never been very fond of the common Balsam *(Impatiens Balsamina)* but we must admit that the plant has given us a good show of bloom this year: very often the foliage is so thick that flowers are hidden and do not show to advantage, but we have recently seen some really fine beds of the plants. We were admiring a group last Saturday, that was most effective despite the mildewy appearance of the foliage; there were pink, lavender and reddish shades growing together, the flowers being borne well above the foliage. Balsams absorb water greedily and it is rather interesting to see plants that have shrivelled recover rapidly when water is applied to the roots. The seed capsules are also a source of much interest, for, when they are ripe, they burst at the slightest touch and scatter in all directions. Another plant that we are not particularly fond of is Celosia. In England, plants are cultivated in pots and some fine specimens are seen, but here they are grown in the open ground and it is seldom that we can get plants in the flower garden that we can call beautiful, the plumes are generally too thin. *Celosia cristata*, as the botanists call "Cock's-Comb," is useful for some places, but the heads are considered too heavy by many people and they seldom develop properly; they appear to concentrate on producing seed. There is a fine copper-coloured variety that is worth growing, this does make an effective show in a bed when new seed is used, but it is not reliable from locally collected seed.—W.J.K.

A PARSON'S LOG

From a Correspondent

In one of the greatest hymns of all literature that of The Good Shepherd (Psalm 23), familiar to most of us from childhood days, we read these words: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." In the Revised Version an arresting alternative reading is given to the phrase "the valley of the shadow of death" which is rendered: "the valley of deep darkness" or "the glen of gloom," and there is no doubt that this is the more accurate translation. The rendering "valley of the shadow of death," unduly narrows and restricts the meaning. Death is not the only "valley of deep darkness" into which we are led as we pass through life, and it is not necessarily the gloomiest. There are many other valleys of gloom, as, for instance, sickness and business anxieties and loss of friends. And what the Psalmist is saying is not simply that he will not fear when death comes, but that he will not fear when he is called upon to enter any 'glen of gloom' that may have to be traversed in the course of life's journey.

The picture is that of a shepherd leading his sheep through some dark and sunless ravine, and the sheep following quite unafraid, because of their confidence in the shepherd, who, with his rod—his club to ward off attacks of wild beasts—hanging at his side, and his staff, for the guidance and help of his sheep, actually in his hands made himself responsible for their safety. In exactly the same way the Psalmist declares that he will be afraid of no valley of darkness through which he may be led, because he is absolutely sure of the guidance and protection of God. "Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

The Psalmist is writing of his own experience. He had passed through many a glen of deep gloom, and yet looking back he is conscious that in those "valleys of deep darkness" God was with him, guiding and protecting him. When he came to "the valley of the shadow of death" he would face it without fear, knowing that God would be with him still, to keep and to sustain. The major part of one's life is an affair of "green pastures" and "still waters" but it would be foolish to pretend that life is nothing but sunshine and song. Sorrow and trouble and pain and care come to all of us and they are very real things. Sooner or later we find ourselves in the glen of deep gloom. It may be the valley of sickness when the sunshine becomes a storm and the song becomes a sigh. It may be the valley of business anxiety when the blue skies turn to black and brightness turns to darkness, the uplands, the "green pastures," "the still waters" are hidden from sight. We are all in "the valley of deep darkness" just now. Today the world in which we live is rocking beneath our feet, and we do not know what is going to happen. And some of you have experienced heavy and heart-breaking sorrows. Your nearest and best have been taken from you; you have lost the light of your life, the desire of your eyes. A few days ago some of us stood by the graveside of a dear friend and when we heard heart-broken sobs the warmth of the sun seemed to grow cold and the day to turn dark.

The assurance of the Psalmist is that we need not fear any of these "valleys of deep darkness"—at least we need not fear that any evil will befall us. The psalm does not say that sickness and sorrow and death are not fearful things—they are; but it does say that God will lift us above our fear and make us quite sure that these things can work us no harm. The Bible does assure us that whether it be the valley of sickness or business anxiety, or the passing of a loved one, or a world war, God will be with us, His rod and His staff will comfort us. In God's keeping men need fear no evil.

When Shackleton and his comrades were fighting their slow, hard way across that frozen land, chilled to the very soul, with heads bowed against the icy blizzards, with weak and stumbling feet, and half dead with fatigue, they came through, so later they confessed to one another, though at the time they said no word of it, only because each of them felt that "Some One else was there more than they could see." We, too, have come through so far because always there has been Some One else beside us, more than we could see. And so it will be during the coming days for wherever and whenever men deeply need the succour of His presence, He is near. His is a presence not localized, it transcends the limits of space, and is known, not by physical contact, but in spiritual fellowship. Francis Thompson was aware of this when he wrote:

Yea, in the night, my Soul, my daughter
Cry—clinging Heaven by the hems
And lo, Christ walking on the water
Not of Genesareth but Thames!

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Reminiscent

MY brother got a popgun for Christmas, but mother took it away from him.
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Yes, but it made father thirsty.

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That's A Thought

OLD Lady (to flapper) Shame on you child, for smoking in this restaurant! I would just as soon get drunk as be caught smoking.
Flapper—well, who wouldn't.

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VISITOR (in early morning, after weekend, to chauffeur): Don't let me miss my train.
Chauffeur: No danger, sir. The Missus said if I did, it'd cost me my job.

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Time Is Relative

YOU look depressed, my friend. What are you thinking of?
My future.
What makes it seem so hopeless?
My past.

* * *

Some Like 'Em Cold

TRAFFIC COP: Say you! Didn't you see me wave at you?
Miriam: Yes you fresh thing, and if Henry were here, he'd paste you one for getting so fresh.

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He Won

WHY, I'm ashamed of you, my son; the father fumed at his loafing son. When George Washington was your age, he had become a surveyor and was hard at work.
And when he was your age, the boy said softly, he was President of the United States.

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A Merry Go Round

A DEPUTY sheriff was sent to take an inventory of the property in a house. When he did not return for three hours, the sheriff went after him, and found him asleep on a lounge in the living room of the house. He had made a brave effort with his inventory, however: he had written down, Living room. 1 table, 1 side-board. 1 full bottle whiskey. Then the "full" had been crossed out, and "half full" substituted. Then this was overlined, and "empty" put in its place. At the bottom of the page, in wobbly writing, was written: "1 revolving carpet."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

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THE finest tennis yet seen this season is expected to be witnessed today and tomorrow at the Association Court, Avenue Joffre, when the final of the Roper Cup between China and Japan, the two semi-finals of the men's senior singles championship, and the final of the men's junior singles tournament take palce. Such an imposing programme of tennis entertainment—sufficient in itself to attract a capacity attendance of local followers of the game—is made doubly interesting by the fact that the finalists in the Roper Cup are very evenly-matched and an exciting tussle for supremacy is expected to result.

China, represented by the powerful combination of Harry Li and V. T. Wang, whom many consider the leading doubles team in the city in the absence of the Carson-Squires line-up, is strongly favoured over the Japanese couple of K. Okada and Y. Kiyosu, but it would be foolish to predict other than a five-set struggle.

The Japanese, who were ranking doubles players in Japan several years ago, have shown themselves to be a formidable team in their few appearances to date, and victory over China would not be altogether surprising. Okada, perhaps the better of the two players, is a first-class doubles exponent when on form, his overhead being well-nigh infallible. Kiyosu is a powerful hitter, imbued with boundless energy, and he should give Li and Wang considerable trouble.

Two Semi-Finals Today

This afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock the two semi-finals of the senior singles championship will be staged and some first-class tennis should be on display as the four leading Chinese players in the city will be seen in action. Opening the proceedings will be a match betwen V. T. Wang, runner-up to Carson for the past two years and strong favourite to win the title this year, and "Poker" Tong, one of the younger Chinese stars in Shanghai.

Tong entered the semi-final at the expense of the veteran T. C. Chang, whom he eliminated in a five-set struggle for one of the tournament's minor upsets, but he is not likely to last long against the more experienced Wang. The favourite is expected to win in straight sets, but his form has not been too convincing of late and he may be obliged to drop one set to his young opponent. Tong's big handicap is lack of steadiness, for he possesses a wide range of strokes and has the makings of a really first-class player if he were not so erratic.

The other semi-final promises to produce a five-set tussle, bringing together as it does two evenly-matched players in Harry Li and Kho Sin-oei. The result is a toss-up, with Kho slightly favoured by the experts on his singles form to date, but Li well capable of emerging victorious. Li is actually the steadier of the two and in a long-drawn-out encounter of this nature he may succeed in snatching an eleventh hour triumph.

Arnvig, Tsai to Meet

Preceding the Roper Cup final tomorrow will be the junior singles final in which the promising young Edward Tsai, a protegee of Gordon Lum, will clash with P. E. Arnvig for the title. Tsai earned his passage into the final round last week with an easy—three-set victory, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4, over A. Augestad, while Arnvig defeated B. Fong last Wednesday in a surprise result, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 2-0. Arnvig dropped the first set, but recovered strongly in the next two. Fong developed cramps when Arnvig was leading by 2-0 in the fourth set and conceded the match to his opponent.

Despite this unusually good performance, Arnvig, a member of the French Club second division team, is expected to fall easy prey to Tsai, who is well above junior championship standard. All he lacks is match experience to place him in a class with such senior players as Li, Wang and Kho.

Several matches in both the men's doubles and the ladies' singles were completed in the past few days. Harry Li and V. T. Wang entered the upper bracket semi-final of the men's doubles when they outsed Tennie Kwok and S. S. Sung in straight sets. They will meet the winner of the T. T. Yui and Y. T. Dschou-A. M. Rozario and V.A.S.C. de Souza match, with the latter likely to be their opponents next Wednesday in the semi-final.

Ladies' Singles Set

In the lower bracket the Japanese Roper Cup team of K. Okada and Y. Kiyosu should enter the semi-final, where they will meet the winner of the E. Tsai and Tony Liang-"Poker" Tong and Kho Sin-oei match next Thursday.

In the ladies' singles Mrs. B. Krenov, one of the two favourites for the title, and Mrs. A. E. Aust entered the lower bracket of the semi-final. Mrs. Krenov should have no difficulty in reaching the final round, where she will meet either Mrs. H. C. Collaco or Miss C. Tavares, depending on which one wins their second round engagement.

The complete programme follows:

Today

MEN'S SENIOR SINGLES SEMI-FINAL
3.00 p.m.—J. V. T. Wang v. "Poker" Tong.
Harry K. F. Li v. Kho Sin-oei.

Tomorrow

MAN'S JUNIOR SINGLES FINAL
3.00 p.m.—E. Tsai v. P. E. Arnvig.
ROPER CUP FINAL
Japan (K. Okada and Y. Kiyosu) v. China (Harry Li and V. T. Wang).
Recent championship results follow:—

MEN'S DOUBLES

T. Kwok and S. S. Sung beat F. K. L. Wong and S. S. Y. Chu 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Harry Li and U. T. Wang beat T. Kwok and S. S. Sung, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
T. T. Yui and Y. T. Dschou beat L. Marcal and S. A. Collaco, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5.
H. P. Madar and F. R. Kermani beat T. T. Chu and T. C. Wang by walk-over.

LADIES' SINGLES

Miss Becee Lo beat Miss Rosita Chu, 6-4, 7-5.
Mrs. B. Krenov beat Mrs. T. Gidion, 6-2, 6-0.
Mrs. Cate beat Mrs. S. C. Bradley, 6-3, 7-5.
Mrs. B. Krenov beat Mrs. Cate, 6-3, 9-7.
Mrs. E. A. Aust beat Mrs. G. Wilmer, 6-3, 6-4.

MEN'S JUNIOR SINGLES SEMI-FINAL
E. Tsai beat A. Augestad, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.
P. E. Arnvig beat B. Fong, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 2-0 (unfinished, Fong retired).

Hoyt Cup Tussle Is Major Feature Of Week-End Polo

BY "THE CHASER"

The Light Horse and American Troop will face each other again on the polo field, in the Race Course, this afternoon to hold their annual battle for the Hoyt Cup—one of the major attractions of the polo season. Many opinions have already been voiced regarding the tussle, but one thing we may be sure of and that is when the opening bell is rung at five o'clock, the two squads will be going hammer-and-tongs at each other during the entire period of six chukkers.

Since the initial competition for this trophy in 1926, large partisan crowds have flocked to the scene of battle every year and though some of the games have been one-sided the spectators were nevertheless treated to some sparkling polo. This year, again, the Troopers appear to be considerably stronger than the Light Horse but the usual crowd will undoubtedly fill the pavilion to watch this annual polo classic.

The Teams

The line-up this afternoon will be as follows:

Light Horse:—H. A. White, A. W. White, E. B. Moller, J. O. Pote-Hunt.

American Troop:—N. F. Allman, S. J. Clark, G. W. Lacks, T. S. Neppo.

On paper and on handicap, the Troopers are definitely a stronger side. The Troopers' team handicap reaches the figure of 16½ goals while the Light Horse's handicap aggregates 10½ only. If this match was to be played on handicapped, but unfortunately for the Light Horse it is not, they would concede six goals.

However, it will be recalled last year that although the Light Horse were several goals weaker on handicap, they put up a magnificent game and were only beaten by an odd point. It is difficult to see them emerging victorious today but the question of an upset is not altogether out of the realms of possibility. Close understanding among the members of the team should be their chief weapon of attack as far as hard hitting is concerned, they will not be able to outdo the Troopers.

Troopers' Asset—Judge Allman

The Americans' strongest asset is the inclusion of the veteran interporter "Judge" Allman who will be playing in his favourite position of No. 1—the position he filled when representing Shanghai against other ports. Though a versatile player, being able to fill any position if necessity should arise, he is perhaps without an equal as the spearhead of attack.

In the No. 2 berth, the Troopers will have Steve Clark. He has gained considerable experience in match play tactics during the last two years since playing in numerous important "Cup" matches and tournament games.

The hard hitting and hard riding George Lacks will be filling the important position of No. 3. One thing the forwards may be sure, and that is with him as pivot they will be given plenty of opportunities of breaking through as his long drives generally pierces right through the opposition's defence.

A Diminutive Back

The position of back will be filled by the diminutive but nonetheless effective Neppo whose long years of experience have always held him in good stead. Essentially a forward, he nevertheless played a fine game at back in the Army Cup tussle when the Troopers defeated the Mounties to score one of the season's major upsets.

The Light Horse will be relying on Eric Moller, Jnr., to guide them to victory. He will be in the principal position of No. 3. They have in him a bustling and hard player who never lets up for a minute. He is very well mounted. All his ponies are not only speedy but exceptionally handy.

Henry White, the veteran of many Hoyt Cup matches will be leading the attack. He is deadly when within shooting distance but the only snag is that he loses his accuracy when bothered by an opposing player, but left alone he is a "dead-eye."

Light Horse Defence Weak

"Gussie" White, generally acknowledged to be one of the most improved players this year, will be supporting Henry White. Though he has not played in as big a match as Hoyt Cup he displayed keen match play initiative in the tournament games. He strokes a medium length ball but with accuracy.

Meanwhile, in the defence, the Light Horse have Jim Pote-Hunt. This appears to their weak point as although Pote-Hunt has shown immense improvement since last year when he first took up the game, he is not ideally placed at back. His clearances are reliable but they did not have sufficient length.

Ranks Depleted

The Light Horse, as anyone who has been following the game this year will realize, are not nearly as strong as the Troopers. This, however, is unavoidable as most of their good players have left the city to enlist in the H. M. Forces.

Members of the Shanghai Light Horse and American Troop and their lady friends are cordially invited to attend the match and make use of the Club pavilion.

The afternoon's programme is well rounded out with three friendly matches—one over four chukkers and two over two chukkers.

The complete schedule for the day is as follows:

3.45 p.m. two chukkers—Reds: Kinloch, Kermode, Kay, Bell; White: Kaufman, Barashof, Nash, Klehn.

4.15—four chukkers—Reds: Culbertson, Klehn, Moller, Sprague; Whites: Fritz, Kons, Moore, Rogoff.

Should there be sufficient time, the second two chukker game will be played before the Hoyt Cup match, if not, it will be played after the match. The teams for this friendly will be: Reds—Kinloch, Kermode, Kay, Bell; Whites: Kaufman, Barashof, Nash, Striker.

5. p.m.—Hoyt Cup—six chukkers.

Bucs Swamp Cubs To Establish Big Lead in League

Coming out true to predictions, the powerful league-leading Buccaneers overwhelmed the "Y" Cubs, 11-5, in an "A" division men's softball encounter at the Race Course yesterday. In winning the contest, the Pirates are now way ahead of the field and may claim an undisputed supremacy in the men's softball race. So far, they have won fourteen games and have suffered but one setback. The "Y" Cubs are now listed with seven triumphs and seven lost battles.

Willie Ward of the Bucs started hostilities by whacking out a long circuit clout for the first and only marker for the Pirates in the second inning to make the count 1-0 in favour of the Corsairs.

Bucs Forge Ahead

In their half of the third frame, the Cubs came back to tie the count one—all when Billy Ozorio slammed one out into the pasture to get on base. Billy worked around to a scoring position and romped home with the lone tally when Ikey Dobrenky met the horse-hide for a safe bingle. The stiff competition made the Buccaneers uneasy and in their portion of the third inning. They collected three solid runs through the fine stickwork of Sonny Madez who banged in two runners on the bases and later trotted in with the third count to bring the score to 4-1 in favour of the Bucs. The demoralized "Y" boys responded weakly with a solitary digit in the fourth frame when Jorgenson clouted a safe hit to score Gobermen.

But the Pirates had hit their stride and were not to be stopped. They banded together to bring in no less than five stickers in the fourth frame with such stalwarts as Tom Butler and Cliff Flook bearing the brunt of the offence. The fifth canto found the Corsairs still slugging the ball into the lot with the ubiquitous Willie Ward and Cliff Flook again bringing home the bacon to add two more runs to the loaded Pirates' score-sheet. The score now stood, 11-2, with the Bucs on the long end. That count lasted until the seventh when the Cubs made a desperate attempt at a rally which was nipped after three runs had been added to the "Y" ledger to give them a total of five markers.

Columbians Trounce C. of C.

At the Columbia Country Club, the Columbians trimmed the Chamber of Commerce team by the count of 9-6. The fray started with the chamber garnering a solitary run in the first canto. Back came the Triple-C outfit to do the same and tie the count at one-all. In the third inning, one more run was pushed across by C.C.C. to give them the lead 2-1.

When the fourth frame rolled along, the Commerce team banged the horsehide all over the field to bring in a trio of counters. A run apiece came in for the Chamber outfit in the fifth and sixth frames to give them the long end of the score, 6-2. It looked bad for the mighty Columbians but a terrific seventh inning rally in the best story-book fashion ended with seven needy runs on their score space to make the count read 9-6 at the end of the encounter.

With the winning of this contest, the C.C.C. have won twelve games and lost three while the Chambermen have five triumphs to their credit and eight set-backs.

The Men's Softball Championship of the "B" division will be decided between the Lusitano team, winners of the "National" section title, and the S.M.P.—1. rulers of the roost in the "American" section of the division. The winner of two encounters out of three will be crowned the "Champs." The first two contests will take place immediately after the "Amateurs versus Marine All-Star" game at the Baseball Diamond of the Race Course today and tomorrow.

National Hunt Meeting Fixtures Announced

London, Sept. 19.

Thirty National Hunt meetings were announced in the Racing Calendar, starting at Nottingham on November 8 and ending March 21, with meetings at Cheltenham and Wetherby. The meetings will be held on every Saturday between those two dates.—Reuter.

Wood Trophy Starts Today; Both XI's in Fine Shape

AT the time of writing these notes all signs point to Shanghai enjoying fine weather this week-end, a fact that will be thoroughly appreciated by all cricketing enthusiasts in this city for today and tomorrow they will certainly flock to the Shanghai Cricket Club ground where the great game of the season, the Wood Trophy match between the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club, will be staged.

The players of the two teams have been hard at net practice during the past few days and are in fine shape. Neither Sinclair, the S.C.C. skipper, nor Pat Madar, captain of the Recs, would commit himself when asked as to the chances of the respective sides, but it was obvious from their demeanour that both thought their elevens had an excellent chance of winning and thus holding the trophy for the next twelve months. The trophy, by the way, was presented to the Club in 1932 by Mr. E.A.P. Wood, son of a former S.C.C. president, and takes the form of a massive bronze figure of a cricketer. Suitably inscribed the Wood Trophy always takes a prominent place of interest at all local cricket functions.

The Teams

The two sides, as already announced in these columns, are:—

S.C.C. 1st XI:—A. C. Sinclair (captain), E. R. Duckitt, J. C. Jenkins, A. V. T. Dean, L. F. Stokes, W. V. K. Chadwick, P. V. Simpson, F. Marshall, G. B. Elliot, H. E. Orr and J. W. Pote-Hunt. Reserve: T. C. G. Pearson.

Recs' 1st XI:—Pat Madar (captain), M. J. Divecha, C. J. Smith, H. P. Madar, N. Hart-Baker, H. Meston, J. Leriou, L. Marcal, F. R. Kermani, S. F. Shroff and A. F. Gomes. Reserve: A. L. Symons.

The pitch is likely to be an easy one which should favour the batsmen rather than the attack. From a glance at the teams the S.C.C. XI certainly appears stronger from the batting point of view though it has to be admitted that many of the better known Club batsmen have failed often this summer. Nevertheless the Recs' bats, with the possible exception of Kermani and Pat Madar, have also not shown up well this season. When one looks at the respective attacks one is immediately struck by the Recs' strength in slow and spin bowlers. Pat Madar, Divecha, Hart-Baker, Kermani, Shroff all revel in their slow spinners and between them are quite capable of doing terrible damage if conditions are just right. Meston appears to be the only pace bowler in the Recs' XI which, however, can be considered as a strong bowling side.

Those intending to be present are reminded that Wood Trophy tags in aid of the British War Fund are obtainable at the S.C.C. and Recs' pavilions. Marquees will be erected this morning to accomodate numerous enthusiasts while refreshments will be on hand during the two days.

Dodgers Retain One-Game Lead Over Cards

New York, Sept. 18.

Brooklyn's Dodgers still held onto their lone game lead tonight because St. Louis also suffered a setback with them in today's feature play of the major leagues.

Brooklyn was nosed out, 6 to 5, by Pittsburgh's Pirates while St. Louis was turned back, 4 to 1, by the Boston Braves.

The Dodgers, now even with the Pirates in their current series, have nine more games in their schedule. Today's loss was the first for the Brooklyn club since winding up its western tour.

Pittsburgh pushed over four runs in the fourth to chase the veteran Freddie Fitzsimmons to the showers. He was succeeded by Larry French, another National League ancient, who was nicked for two runs in the sixth. Luke Hamlin and Hugh Casey also saw mound duty for Brooklyn before the game ended.

Dodgers on Slugging Spree

John Lanning started on the mound for the Pirates and hurled shutout ball until the eighth inning. In the eighth, he was relieved by Truett Sewell when the Dodgers went on a slugging spree. Before the side was retired, the Dodgers had pushed over five runs but they were still one short of tying the count and Sewell continued his fine relief hurling in the ninth.

Boston pushed over three runs in the first inning and led the Cards throughout. They brought their total up to four with a one run rally in the sixth. Manuel Salvo was responsible for the St. Louis defeat. He held the Cards to a half dozen hits and hurled shutout ball every inning but the third.

Bob Feller's 24th Victory

In the American circuit the Cleveland Indians ran up an early lead to coast to a 6 to 1 win over the Boston Red Sox. Credit for the win went to Bob Feller, who held the Red Sox to eight hits and registered two strikeouts. It was Feller's 24th victory of the season.

Geoffrey Heath, Cleveland outfielder, homered in the first inning with two mates aboard and Ray Mack knocked the ball out of the park in the sixth frame.

Ted Williams, Boston's leading hitter of the American circuit, went hitless and his average dropped to .405 per cent.

Box Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	8	2*
Cincinnati	5	9	2

Batteries: Hughes, Grissom and Livingston; Starr and Lombardi.
*—Opener.

New York	1	4	3
Chicago	7	7	1

Batteries: Sunkel, Melton, Bowman, Adams and Hartnett; Motty and McCullough.

Boston	4	8	0
St. Louis	1	6	1

Batteries: Salvo and Berres; M. Cooper, Shoun and Mancuso, W. Cooper.

Brooklyn	5	8	2
Pittsburgh	6	10	1

Batteries: Fitzsimmons, French, Hamlin Casey and Owen; Lanning, Sowell and Lopez.

Philadelphia	2	10	2†
Cincinnati	3	10	0

Batteries: Johnson, Peasson and Warren, Harman; Turner and West.
†—Nightcap.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	6	11	0
Boston	1	5	1

Batteries: Feller and Desautels; Nelsome, Johnson, Wilson and Peacock.

St. Louis	3	14	1
Washington	9	10	1

Batteries: Muncrief, Galehouse, Pott, Trotter and Swift, Ferrell; Hudson, Carrasquel, Masterson and Early, Evans.

Sun Castle Entered For Cambridgeshire

London, Sept. 19.

There are 65 entries for the Cambridgeshire, which is being held at Newmarket over one mile on October 8, and the weights announced show that Sun Castle, the St. Leger winner, is carrying topweight of 9 st. 7 lb.

Gloaming, the Lincolnshire winner, has been allotted 7 st. 9 lb., while Reversion, who has been made favourite on the list of several bookmakers, carries 8 st. 11 lb.

Final acceptance is on Sept. 23.—Reuter.

Amateurs to Meet All-Stars Today In Second Game

The second game between the Shanghai Amateurs and the Marine All-Stars in the All Stars baseball series is planned to take place this afternoon at the baseball diamond of the Race Course with the time set for 3.30 p.m.

The Amateurs tasted their first defeat this season last Sunday when they dropped the first game of the series by the score of 8-6, sorely missing their regular short stop Bill Lamneck.

Following are the tentative line-ups:—

AMATEURS	Pos.	ALL-STAR MARINES
Honeycutt	p	Pack, Laffoon, Swanson
Huebner	c	Mertes
Allen	1b.	Ruge
Fielden	2b	Middleton
DeBecker	3b	Mudry
Krause	ss	Miller
J. Ward	lf	Zagar
Kabbert	cf	Mann
W. Ward	rf	Silk or Taylor
Biesel		

Lawn Bowls Teams

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club

FIRST DIVISION

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club (v. S.L.B.C. Blues, S.L.B.C. greens, Sunday, 3.30 p.m.):—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, F. C. McPherson, W. C. Grant; W. R. Chisholm (skip), R. Matheson, J. Campbell, W. G. Francis; A. Marshall (skip), A. B. Hogg, J. Colquhoun, A. McLean.

SECOND DIVISION

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club (v. S.L.B.C., Y.B.C. greens, Sunday, 3.30 p.m.):—J. O. Drysdale (skip), W. Simpson, D. McR. M. Jordan, L. A. Greenhaigh, M. McCallum, H. Jackson; A. Sharp (skip), Vicar; L. Beattie (skip), C. M. Keenan, J. T. Shields, J. T. Walkelin.

Country Club

Country Club (v. Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, Y.B.C. greens, Sunday, 4 p.m.):—I. A. Beith (skip), R. Lock, J. Davidson, E. F. Bateman; C. W. Porter (skip), A. K. Ward, J. B. Gilroy, A. H. Aiers; H. C. Hopkins (skip), J. T. W. Brooke, H. C. B. Way, P. W. Massey. Reserves: Dr. J. H. Jordan, H. F. Prytherch. If unable to play, please notify Mr. E. F. Bateman (Tel. 17589). A private bus will leave the Country Club at 3.15 p.m.

Hongkew Golf Club

MERCURY CUP

Hongkew Golf Club (v. Clube Lusitano, Barbarians Bowling Club greens, Saturday, 3.30 p.m.):—E. C. J. Pereira (skip), C. A. Pereira, S. A. Pintos, O. R. Holmes; J. M. M. Britto (skip), A. G. Costa, J. J. Souza, J. A. Rocha; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. H. Corveth, L. A. M. Ozorio, F. Medina; C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. R. Portaria, J. M. O. Sequeira, A. M. Jesus. Reserves: T. Baptista, Alb. G. Costa, A. M. Gonsalves.

FIRST DIVISION

Hongkew Golf Club (v. S.L.B.C. Reds, H.G.C. greens, Sunday, 3.30 p.m.):—C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. R. Portaria, A. H. Corveth, S. A. Pintos; J. M. M. Britto (skip), A. G. Costa, J. J. Souza, J. A. Rocha; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), E. C. J. Pereira, L. A. Ozorio, T. Baptista.

SECOND DIVISION

Hongkong Golf Club (v. S.L.B.C. S.L.B.C. greens, Sunday, 3.30 p.m.):—J. M. O. Sequeira (skip), C. A. Silva, A. F. Diniz, O. R. Holmes; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. M. Gonsalves, F. J. Skinner, A. A. Assis; F. Medina (skip), Alb. G. C. Jorge, A. M. Jesus. Reserve: A. M. Correa.

Junior Golf Club

FIRST DIVISION

Junior Golf Club (v. Shanghai Recreation Club, Hees greens, Sunday, 3.30 p.m.):—R. Thomson (skip), A. Evans, W. Watson, M. Benton; A. Denton (skip), H. Hill, H. Cranfield, R. Miles; K. Swartzell (skip), P. Shaw, O. Schmied, C. Fletcher. Reserve: C. B. Holt.

SECOND DIVISION

Junior Golf Club (v. Shanghai Recreation Club, J.G.C. greens, Sunday, 3.30 p.m.):—P. Ephgrave (skip), A. Hayward, W. Fischer, J. Scott; J. Aquino (skip), D. McRae, O. Nordling, A. Whitmore; F. Stebbeds (skip), T. Barry, C. Avison, G. Watt. Reserves: W. Powell, N. Bournes, R. Ekin.

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in "KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE"
(but they always come back for more)
SONG LAUGHS STARS ROMANCE GIRLS
HEAR! "Send In My Clown" "I'll Never Let A Day Pass By" "Find Yourself A Melody" "Kiss The Boys Goodbye" "My Star"
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AIR-COOLED AND AIR-CONDITIONED
OPENS TO-MORROW!
IT'LL SCARE YOU OUT OF YOUR SKIN!
A thrill-a-minute... A shiver-a-second!
BASIL RATHBONE
HUGH HERBERT
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in
The BLACK CAT
with
GALE SONDERGAARD
ANNE GWYNNE
GLADYS COOPER
CECILIA LOFTUS
CLAIRE DODD
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Darkness to Engulf City With Total Eclipse Tomorrow

THE first total eclipse of the sun in the Far East in more than 300 years will be seen tomorrow by local residents when almost complete darkness will engulf the city from about 12.02 p.m. to 2.58 p.m., with the maximum timed at approximately 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. (The times quoted are Daylight Saving Time.)

Stars of the first magnitude will probably be visible during the eclipse, which because of the nearness of the shadow path will afford an unique opportunity for observation by China residents, especially those living in the lower Yangtze River district. The duration of the total eclipse is estimated at 202 seconds, which will give an excellent opportunity to witness the unique phenomenon.

Although darkness will be nearly total, the complete shadow path will pass some 400 kilometres south of Shanghai, which is relatively far. Such phenomena as the corona, prominences which require totality, will not be observed by Shanghailanders.

Not Responsible for Radio Blackout

The approach of the eclipse tomorrow is not considered to be responsible for the interference in radio reception reported in Shanghai. Since Thursday evening, long distance radio communications have in many cases failed to reach the city. Sun spots are believed to be the cause of the radio wave disturbances. A particularly large group of these spots was observed yesterday.

Meanwhile, the differences of temperature although real, will be small, the eclipse being at noon when the earth surface is hot. For visual observation, smoked glasses will be the most useful, according to the Siccawei Observatory. Ordinary glasses with black eye-pieces like those used by sailors in their sextants are also of great use.

The most scientific observations possible here and independent of cloudiness will be the variations in the intensity of reception by radio waves. The eclipse will also modify the reflecting power of the upper layers of the atmosphere (Kennelly-Heaviside layer.)

Begins in N. Caucasus

The path of the eclipse will pass south-eastwardly through the expanses of Asia dividing it almost into two equal parts and covering a wide terrain from the high tablelands of the interior to the river regions.

It begins at sunrise in the North Caucasus and its shadow path will pass the Caspian Sea and the Central Asia region of Soviet Russia. Entering China from the north-west, it passes through the heart of the country, again dividing it into two halves at its longest diameter, and disappears in the Pacific Ocean.

The districts passed over in China by the shadow are: the Tien Shan Mountain range and the Tarim Basin in Singkiang, north of the Takea Makan Desert, north of Tsinghai (Kokonor) province, southern Kansu, southern Shensi, the entire part of Hupeh, northern Kiangsi, a part of southern Chekiang and Northern Fukien.

Among the towns passed over are: Kuche and Luntai of Singkiang, Tulan and Sining, the capital of Tsinghai, Linhsia, Lintao and Tienshui of Kansu, whose capital Lanchow is one the northern limit of the shadow, Fenghien and Ankang of Shensi, Paokang, Siensing and Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang, Kiukiang, Yungsui and Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, Pucheng, Kienyang and Fuan of Fukien and other important towns.

Through China proper the path intercepts the most densely populated districts and numerous highways. The railway lines include the Lunghai Line, the Peiping-Hankow Line, the Canton-Hankow Line, the Nanchang-Hunan Line, the Nanchang-Kiukiang Line, the Nanking-Nanchang Line and the Chenkiang-Kiangsi Line. It also traverses the Yangtze River in Hupeh province.

90 Per Cent Complete Here

Although local residents will not see a 100 per cent. eclipse here, the shadow cast over the city will be about 90 per cent. complete, according to astronomical estimates. Siccawei Observatory has completed arrangements to observe the eclipse with all the scientific equipment now at its disposal.

Scientists here and from many localities will assist Father Gherzi, Director of the Observatory, in this undertaking. Many other provinces throughout China will be able to see the eclipse. The shadow will have travelled approximately 2,100 miles from the beginning to the end of its path.

It wil linger longest over north Fukien, the length of the time being set at three minutes and 32 seconds. The eclipse is calculated to remain over China for about two hours. Meanwhile, Chinese scientists have been sent from Chungking to study the phenomena at three points, two in the north-west and one in the south-east.

Scientists Get Together

Universities all over China, together with government-operated observatories, have completed arrangements to study the eclipse.

Among the groups who will gather together in north Fukien will be an expedition from the Sun Yat-sen University now operating in northern Kwangtung. On the Russian side, facilities have been prepared by Russian scientists to observe the eclipse, while other astronomers including British and American will study the phenomena from points in Singkiang and Fukien.

Superstitious Side

In Shanghai, superstitious Chinese will attempt to save the sun and subsequently the world from destruction by beating gongs and firing crackers so as to scare off a wild dog from devouring the sun. A terrific din in several parts of the city thus can be expected at noon tomorrow when the shadow will come sweeping over the city.

Another legend from Chinese folklore states that a wild sun will attempt to destroy the tame sun, the one which allows life on earth and the one which will be eclipsed tomorrow. The tame sun, the legend goes on to say, will put up a stout battle with its enemy and although it will be eclipsed for a period, will manage to retain its glory with the assistance of fire-crackers and gongs.

On the whole, the eclipse will be one of the rare phenomena to be seen in Shanghai, the last one of a similar magnitude taking place about 300 years ago in the reign of Chia-ching in the Ming Dynasty.

Siccawei Communique

The following communique on the eclipse was issued by the Siccawei Observatory yesterday:

On Sunday, September 21, will take place an eclipse of the sun of special interest for China regions. The narrow belt of totality will cross the whole China, from the North-West to the South-East. It passes quite close but to the south of Hankow, it crosses Nanchang, is located slightly to the north of Foochow and continues over Northern Formosa, the Pacific and ends over the island of Guam.

Unhappily, at this time of the year, the meteorological conditions are very unfavourable over South-Eastern China, so much that the observations to be made in Fukien will most probably be incomplete or even negative. The most convenient places seem to be those located in Kansu and Russia.

The map shows the totality track. The mean width of this zone is around 135 kilometres. The annexed table gives the exact data.

In Shanghai, the eclipse will not be total but, at the time of the maximum, namely at 1.30 p.m. (summer time), 92 per cent. of the Sun's surface will be occulted by the Moon. The consequent darkening of the sky, although not equal to that of the night, will make it possible to sight the first magnitude stars...of course in the absence of clouds! But, unhappily, the Corona and the Prominences will not be visible.

Variations of Temperature

Very few really scientific researches can be undertaken in Shanghai. One can check exactly the times of the beginning and of the end of the eclipse. That would possibly help the astronomers to check the theories of the motions of the sun and of the moon. These times should be exact to one tenth of a second, a rather difficult determination as the moon is not visible and its contact with the sun is only apparent thanks to the irregularity caused by the moon on the sun's limb.

One can also check the variations of the temperature and of the pressure at the surface of the earth as these values depend on the energy radiated by the earth. Nevertheless, in a town, such measurements are perturbed by the nearby buildings.

The most useful phenomenon to be observed during the eclipse will be the variation of the intensity of the radio receptions of short waves (those shorter than 100 metres (3,000 kc.) As it is well known, these waves are propagated by successive reflexions on the ionized layers of the upper atmosphere. As the greater part of this upper layers' ionization is due to the solar radiation, the reflecting power of these layers must greatly vary during the eclipse.

It is most advisable to stick to one wave during the eclipse. The sending station should be located sufficiently far away so that the surface wave cannot be received (f.i. Chungking, Tokyo, Hongkong, Manila stations).

The receiver's sensitivity must be accurately kept constant. All receivers with automatic volume control are out of question for such a check. Of course also, the power supply must be kept very steady, a difficult thing to realize owing to the sudden darkness produced by the eclipse. A greater demant of power will be felt by the Shanghai electric power companies. An unavoidable fluctation will follow in the mains.

Information Asked

The increase or decrease of the reception should be noted together with the approximate period of the fading, if any. Was it also regular or irregular...?

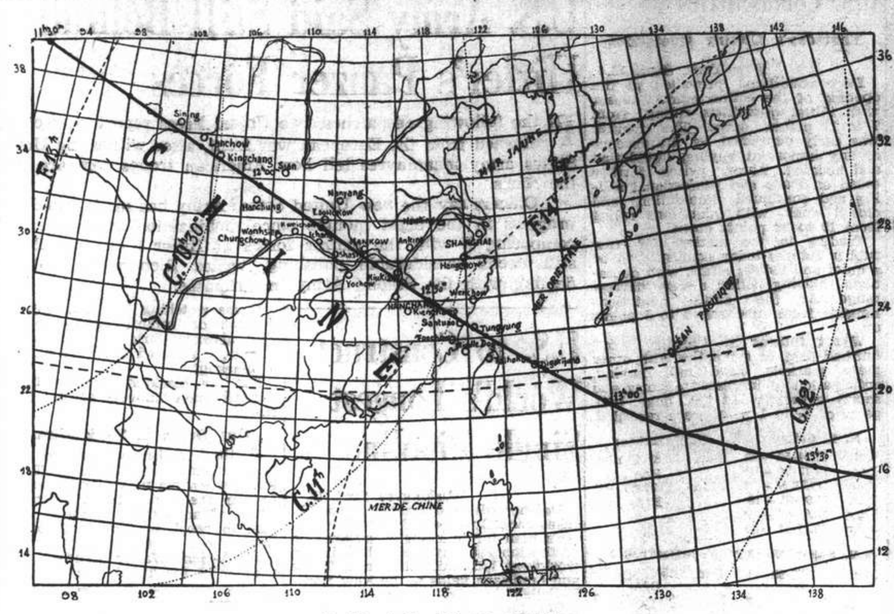
The Fathers of the Siccawei Observatory will very gratefully acknowledge any communication of the results obtained by the Shanghai benevolent experimenters.

The eclipse will begin in Shanghai at about two minutes past the noon hour (Oh. 02). It will end at 2h.58 p.m. All times are Shanghai Summer Times.

For photographing the different phases of the eclipse, it is advisable to use an ordinary field glass, together with a camera. The objective of the camera having been removed, the field glass well fixed to the camera should act as an objective to be focussed on the film itself. The right value of the diaphragm as well as the time of exposure can only be found by experience.

Belt of Totality in China

China Coast time	Northern limit Lat. N.	Long. E.	Centrality Lat. N.	Long. E.	Southern limit Lat. N.	Long. E.	Duration
12h.	34°19'9	107°27'0	33°44'7	107°12'6	33° 9'7	108°58'1	3m 8s.2
12h. 5m	33 21 0	109 27 4	32 46 1	109 11 4	32 11 3	108 55 5	3m11s.9
12h.10m	32 22 7	111 21 8	31 48 0	111 4 5	31 13 4	107 47 3	3m14s.9
12h.15m	31 24 7	113 11 1	30 50 2	112 52 7	30 15 7	112 34 2	3m17s.4
12h.20m	30 27 0	114 56 5	39 52 8	114 37 0	29 18 6	114 17 5	3m19s.3
12h.25m	29 29 8	116 38 7	28 55 8	116 18 2	28 21 8	115 57 8	3m20s.7
12h.30m	28 32 8	118 18 3	27 59 1	117 56 9	27 25 4	117 35 6	3m21s.6
12h.35m	27 36 2	119 56 0	27 2 8	119 33 8	26 29 4	119 11 7	3m21s.8
12h.40m	26 40 0	121 32 5	26 6 9	121 9 6	25 33 7	120 48 8	3m21s.5
12h.45m	25 44 0	123 8 5	25 11 1	122 44 9	24 38 2	122 21 5	3m20s.7
12h.50m	24 48 2	124 44 5	24 15 6	124 20 2	23 43 0	123 56 2	3m19s.3
12h.55m	23 52 7	126 21 1	23 20 4	125 56 2	22 48 1	125 31 7	3m17s.3
13h.	22 57 3	127 59 1	22 25 4	127 33 7	21 53 4	127 8 6	3m14s.8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Yungsui
Siensing
Fenghien
Luntai
Kuche
Tulan
Linhsia
Lintao
Tienshui
Takea Makan Desert
Tien Shan
Tarim Basin
Singkiang
Kansu
Shensi
Hupeh
Kiangsi
Chekiang
Fukien
Formosa
Guam
Luzon
Hainan
Tsinghai
Kokonor
Northern Kiangsi
Southern Chekiang
Northern Fukien
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Eastern Tsinghai
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Southern Shensi
Northern Hupeh
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Northern Chekiang
Northern Fukien
Eastern Kansu

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/8d.		$ 76.04
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8		$1,893.49
Guilders	97½	$100
Rupees	17 1/16	100
Pesos	10 3/8	100
Hongkong	$21	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¼d.		$ 73.84
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8		$1,860.46
London—demand.	$1=	3¼d.
4 months' sight credits		3 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts		3 1/32d.
6 months' sight credits		3 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts		3 5/16d.
New York—demand.	$100=	U.S. $5 3/8
4 months' sight credits		U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight docts		U.S. $5½

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=£9.43d.

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ..... Selling 97 1/8

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling basis	@ 6d per H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling Rate	@ 9¾ per H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) buying	@ 205 per H.H.$	100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Sept./Oct.
£ T.T.	3 3/8	4 m/s. l.c. 3 3/8
U.S.$ T.T.	5 3/8	4 m/s. l.c. 5 3/8
Rs. T.T.	17½	15 d/s. 18

SILVER QUOTATIONS

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00.3	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Sept. 18 4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 4.02 *
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 4.02 *
*—Nominal.

Foreign Exchanges

Sept. 18.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N. Y.	333¼-332¾	London	1/5 1/2
Shanghai	19 N.	2 mths	
Hongkong	85¼	,, sellers	1/5 1/2
		,, buyers	1/6

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 3/4d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 1/2
Bel. Congo	176½	Singapore	2/4 3/8

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.31	Shanghai	5.40/55*
S'zerland	23.32	Hongkong	25.33
Sweden	23.85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	89.310	Manila	49.85 N.
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
,, ,,	,, market rate		23.65
Montreal on London			4.51¾

N—Nominal *—Nom quoted.—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 18.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 mths.	1 1/16%-1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 mths.	1 1/16%-1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 mths.	2½%-3%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 mths.	3% -3½%
Call Money	¾-1%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16% B 0 1/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8% E 0 1/16% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter

Japan Import Association To Open in Saigon

Saigon, Sept. 18.

It was learned today that the French Indo-China Japanese Import Association following the election of officers yesterday will soon open for business, under which it will first, cooperate with the South Seas Trade Association, secondly, submit recommendations for determining or changing import rates; thirdly, arrange sales prices, as well as terms of transactions; fourthly, act in liaison capacity with other business organs and firms; fifthly, mediate in business disputes, and sixthly, conduct surveys of economic conditions.—Domei.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Sept. 19.	Sales 10 a.m.		Prices p.m. Closing
Acoje Mining	.45		.45½
Amalgamated Mineral	.08	A	.07¾
Atok	.51	B	.53 B
Antamok	.06	B	.06½ B
Baguio Gold	.18		.18½ B
Batong Buhay	.0070	B	.0070
Bid Wedge	.62	B	.64 B
Coco Grove	.06	B X	.06 B
Consolidated Mines	.0068		.0068 B
Demonstration	.038	B	.038 B
East Mindanao	.08½		.08½ B
I. X. L.	.24½	B	.25 B
Ipo Gold	.012	A	.012 A
Itogon	.26	B	.27 B
Masbate Cons.	.09½	B	.09¾ B
North Camarines	.42		.42
Paracale Gumaus	.26	B	.26½ B
San Mauricio	.19	B	.21
Surigao Cons.	.22	B X	.23
Suyoc	.14½		.15½
United Paracale	.21	B X	.24½
Mindanao Motherlode	.70	B	.73
Manila Hai-Alai	10.25	A	10.25 A
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	4.20		—

Turnover 504,700 Pesos.
Shares Index 58.47.
B—Bid. A—Asked. X—Ex. dividend.—Reuter.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 18.

The stock market turned irregular today when profit taking set in after an early advance. Trading was fairly active.

During early trading prices rose and hit the best levels since July. Most of the gains were wiped out but it appeared that profit taking was well absorbed. Most leading issues closed steady to fractionally lower.

Sales totalled 790,000 shares.

The disturbed labour situation, particularly in respect to steel, today was causing uneasiness in business quarters.

The authoritative Magazine Iron Age estimated that unauthorized walk-outs since January 1 resulted in the loss of the equivalent of one month's output. In addition, numerous slow-down and "token strikes" occurred.

Failure to quickly settle the current strike is so called "captive mines"—mines controlled by the steel industry—soon will adversely affect steel production, the magazine also said.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Active and strong conditions continued yesterday, with the popular issues being heavily traded and rising to new high levels. Interest was well maintained in all issues, there being a good undertone, though towards the close robbers eased, the average levels in this section being slightly lower than those ruling on the previous day.

Official Averages

High	Low		Yesterday's Averages	Change
475.56	105.32	General	362.09	+2.04
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	367.32	—9.51

Total 1,047,543 shares, 70 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance		6000	1.64	1000	1.66
2000	1.64	1000	1.62	1000	1.64
Yangtsze Finance				4000	28.75
8000	*28.50	1000	*28.75	9000	28.50
1000	28.25	1500	*28.25	6000	*28.50
3000	28.75	1500	28.50	500	28.75
S'hai Loan		2000	27.75	500	28.00
6000	28.25	6000	28.50	500	*28.50
6000	28.75	4000	29.00	1500	*29.00
500	*28.75	4000	29.00		
I. T. Trust		1000	*39.75	500	*39.50
4500	39.50	500	39.25	500	39.00
500	38.25				
Central Prop.		500	23.50	300	23.75
2200	24.00				
China Realty		1000	15.80	1000	15.90
1000	16.00	1500	16.50	500	16.40
500	*16.30	1000	16.50	500	17.00
S'hai Land		500	22.50	1500	*22.25
500	*22.25	7500	*22.50	17500	22.50
1000	*22.75	9500	22.75	12000	23.00
3000	23.25	2500	23.50	3000	23.75
2500	24.00	1000	*24.00	3500	24.25
1600	24.50	10000	24.75	7000	25.00
Dockyards		100	39.00	2000	38.75
3500	38.50	1300	*38.75	1000	*38.50
4900	38.75	7400	39.00	3400	39.00
1700	39.25	1600	*39.25	2800	39.00
300	38.75	200	*38.75	400	39.00
Asia Navigation		5500	16.40	4000	16.30
1000	*16.40	1500	*16.30	9000	16.40
15500	16.30	7500	*16.40	3500	16.30
35500	16.40	5000	16.50	1000	*16.30
9500	16.40	500	*16.50	2500	16.40
4500	16.30	1500	*16.30		
Ewo Brewery		8500	8.95	4000	8.90
7000	9.00	12000	9.05	500	9.10
4000	9.15	500	*9.05	8500	9.00
500	*9.00	1500	8.95	10500	9.05
2000	9.10	39500	9.15	4000	*9.15
2000	9.20	500	*9.20	500	9.15
1000	9.10	1500	9.15		
Metro. Land		1000	*15.30	1500	15.30
Wheelock		200	118.50	1500	*118.50
900	*118.00	2200	118.00	200	*117.50
900	118.50	2300	118.50	500	119.00
800	119.50	700	*119.50	500	120.00
2300	*120.00	2200	119.50	3500	120.00
1000	*120.00	100	*120.50	1700	120.50
1300	121.00	100	*121.00	400	121.00
500	*121.00	1900	120.50	800	120.00
700	119.50	400	119.00	1100	*119.50
1000	119.50	300	120.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)		100	52.00	700	51.50
100	*51.50	2500	*51.00	10200	51.00
20800	51.50	200	*51.50	8500	*52.00
1300	*52.00	100	51.50	7300	52.00
1300	*52.50	1300	52.50	500	*52.00
200	*51.50	1600	51.50	4500	52.00
1600	*52.00				
China Cotton		13000	16.90	4500	17.00
1600	*16.90	1500	*17.00	7000	*16.90
14500	16.90	2500	17.00	1000	*17.00
7000	16.80	2000	16.90		
Textile		1000	*10.70	8500	10.70
1000	10.60	7500	10.70	9000	10.80
1500	10.70	500	*10.70	500	10.80
Worsted		2500	8.60	7000	8.65
7000	*8.70	20000	8.65	8000	8.60
1500	*8.60	5000	*8.65	5500	8.60
Tram (Bearer)		£1		600	48.00
100	*48.25	100	48.25		
C. G. Omnibus		100	20.00	1400	19.90
2000	19.80	100	19.70	100	19.80
400	20.00	1900	19.90	100	20.00
Telephone		200	36.50	1000	37.00
1300	36.75	700	37.25	100	37.50
200	37.00	100	*36.75	100	37.00
100	37.25				
S'hai Gas		100	18.00	1000	18.10
100	*18.10	200	18.00	100	18.10
Paper		4500	6.95	3000	6.90
1500	*6.90	2500	*6.95	16500	6.95
500	7.00	3500	*7.00	2000	6.95
2000	6.90	2900	6.95		
Lumber		1500	78.00	800	77.50
700	*77.50	1900	77.00	600	*76.50
200	*77.00	2300	76.50	3600	77.00
800	77.50				
Metal		2300	41.75	9000	42.00
100	*41.75	300	*42.00	3900	42.25
1300	*42.25	3500	42.50	700	*42.50
1000	42.75	1500	*43.00	7600	43.00
6400	43.25	1300	43.00		
Kaiping		100	*49.25	100	49.25
200	49.50				
Exploration		14500	35.75	6000	*36.00
2500	*35.75	6500	36.00	1000	*35.75
5500	35.75	500	*36.00	4000	35.75
500	*35.75	1500	*35.50	1000	35.75
1000	*35.50				
Anglo Dutch		200	22.75	100	*22.75
500	*22.50	1400	22.75	600	23.00
1600	22.75	200	*22.50	200	22.75
1300	22.50	1400	22.00		
Anglo Java		3000	42.25	1000	*43.00
700	43.00	5700	42.75	200	*42.75
1500	42.50	500	*42.50		
Batu Anam		1000	2.47½	6000	2.45
3000	2.47½	18000	2.45		
Chemor		9000	3.40	2000	3.35
Cheng		14000	1.75	6000	*1.72
2000	1.74	1000	*1.72	4000	1.70
1000	*1.70	1000	1.72	2000	1.70
Consolidated		500	13.90	500	14.00
Java Consolidated				1000	5.05
2000	5.00				
Kroewoek		2000	*3.12½	1000	3.12½
3000	3.10	6000	*3.07½	5000	3.07½
3000	3.10	9000	3.05		
Kota		1000	8.10	1000	8.00
1000	7.80				
Langkat		900	28.25	100	*28.25
1200	28.50	2300	28.25	1100	*28.00
600	28.00	800	28.25	500	*28.25
3800	28.00	200	27.75		
Padang		1000	3.75	5000	3.65
1000	3.70	1000	3.65		
Repah		2000	2.05	3000	2.03½
4000	2.00	1000	2.02½	5000	2.05
Rubber Trust		1500	18.20	4500	18.10
5000	18.00	500	17.90	500	18.00
500	18.10	500	18.00		
Kelantan		11000	1.38	4000	1.36
Semambu				1000	2.47½
Pahang				1000	7.80
Sumatra				100	35.50
Sungala				500	12.20
Sungei Duri				300	74.00
Tanah Merah		1000	4.90	2000	*5.00
Tebong		1000	2.27½	1700	2.25
4000	2.22½	1000	*2.20	6000	2.20
Zianghe		100	25.50	200	*25.50
900	25.75	200	26.00	200	*25.75
100	25.50	400	25.75		
S. W. W. 6% Tael Debs.				7000	*102.00
Central Prop. 5½%				100000	98.50

ODD LOTS

Textile	100	*10.80	
Paper	200	*7.05	
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	51.00	
S'hai Gas	50	18.20	
Power (Pref)	3	143.00	
Wheelock	50	*117.50	
Yangtsze Finance	100	*28.25	
S'hai Loan	100	28.00	
Asia Navigation	300	16.50	
Worsted	100	8.70	
Rubber Trust	70	18.30	
Exploration	100	36.00	200 35.50
China Realty	25	15.80	
China Cotton	200	17.10	100 17.00
100	16.80	400	16.80 110 *16.80
100	16.70		
S. W. W. "A"	2	1,150.00	

*—Direct Business.

Active Local Stocks

	Yesterday's Closing	Thursday's Closing	Change in Cent
I.I.T.	39.50	38.25	—3.2
Shanghai Loans	27.50	29.00	+5.5
Yangtsze Finance	26.50	26.75	+0.9
China Realty	15.50	17.00	+9.7
Shanghai Land	22.25	25.00	+12.4
Dockyards	38.50	39.00	+1.3
Wheelock	117.50	120.00	+2.1
Ewo Beer	8.85	9.15	+3.4
Ewo Cotton	51.00	52.00	+2.0
Worsted	8.55	8.60	+0.6
New China Cotton	16.80	16.90	+0.6
Paper	6.90	6.95	+0.7
Lumber	78.00	77.50	—0.6
Metal Industries	41.25	43.00	+4.2
Exploration	35.75	35.50	—0.7
Anglo Dutch	22.70	22.00	—3.4
Anglo Java	43.00	42.50	—1.2
Kroewoek	3.17½	3.05	—3.9
Langkat	28.25	27.75	—1.7

Car Loadings Increase

New York, Sept. 18.

Car Loadings last week totalled 913,952 cars, 116,212 cars more than the previous week's total and 109,643 cars more than the total for the corresponding week of 1940, the Association of American Railways announced today.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 18.

Quiet but steady conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with gains and losses about evenly divided.

Operators were still hesitant, with unfavourable Russian news inducing some profit-taking.

The turnover today amounted to 790,000 shares.—Reuter.

Sept.	17	18	Sept.	17	18
Adams Exp	7½	7½	Int T & T	3½	3⅝
Alleg Lud	23½	23½	John Man	71	70⅝
Allis Chal	30½	30⅝	Kenn Cop	38	37½
Amer Can	84	84	Lib O F	30½	30½
Am Cyan	41½	41⅝	Lock Air	30⅝	30½
Am Fr Pr	0 1/16	1	Loew's	39	†38½
,, $7 pfd	27	27½	Martin	32½	31½
Am Loco	13⅜	13⅜	Mont War	35½	35
Am Metal	22½	22⅝	Nat Avia	10½	10½
Am Radtr	6⅛	6	N C Bank	*27½	*27½
Am R Mill	14⅛	14⅛	Nat D Pro	15⅛	15½
Am S & R	45	44½	Nat Dist	25½	25½
Am S Re	22	21⅞	Nat P & L	4⅛	4⅛
Am T & T	155⅛	154½	Nat S of P	6⅛	6¼
Am Tob	70½	70½	N Y Cent	12½	12½
Am Wtwk	4½	4⅜	Niagara	2⅛	2⅛
Anaconda	29½	28¾	Nth.A.Avia	15⅝	16
Atchison	27½	27½	Nt Amer	13	12⅝
Aviation	4⅜	4½	Nt Pac	7½	7½
Bald Loco	16½	16	Pac Mot	2⅛	2⅛
Balt & O	4⅜	4⅜	Pant Oil	4½	4½
Barn Oil	10½	10½	Para Pet	15⅝	15⅝
Ben Avia	41	40⅜	Penn R R	23	22½
Beth St	70	69½	Phil Pet	45½	45½
Bliss	17½	17⅜	Pull Inc	26½	26½
Boeing	24½	23⅜	Pure Oil	9⅜	9½
Borg War	20⅜	20⅜	Radio	4	4
Briggs	21½	21½	Reading	16½	16⅜
Budd Mfg	4½	4½	Rem Arm	*4⅜	*4½
Can Pac	5	5	Rep Avtn	5½	5
Cel Corp	26⅜	26	Rep St	20½	19⅞
C N Bank	*31	*31½	Rey Tob	32	32
Ches & O	37⅛	37⅞	Schenley	17½	17½
Chrysler	59½	58⅜	Shell U Oil	15	15
Col G & E	2⅜	Mul	Soc Vac	9⅜	9¼
Col Cred	26	24⅜	Sthrn Pac	13⅜	13⅜
Com & S	0 7/16	0 7/16	Sthrn Rly	30	31
Cons Edi	17½	17½	Spicer Mfg	37	37½
Cons Oil	6½	6½	St Brand	5⅞	5⅞
Cop St	15½	16⅜	St G & E	19	18⅜
Curtiss	10	10	St Oil	43⅜	43½
Dist Corp	17½	17⅜	Studebak	6½	6⅜
Douglas	78	77½	Swift Int	24⅛	24⅜
Du Pont	152	151½	Technicol	10⅜	10⅜
E P Lead	*9	9	Tex Corp	41⅜	41⅜
E & A Lite	30½	29⅜	Transam	4⅜	4⅜
Elec B & S	2⅛	2⅛	Tw Cent	9½	9⅜
,, $5 pfd	62½	62	Un B & P	11⅜	11
,, $6 pfd	67	67½	Un Pac	77⅜	76⅜
El P & L	33⅜	33⅜	Un Air	41⅜	40⅝
Flintkote	14½	14⅜	Un A Lin	14½	14
Gen Elec	34	†32⅜	Un Corp	0½	0½
Gen Motor	41⅜	40⅜	,, $3 pfd	24⅜	25½
Gen Rly	15½	15	Un G Imp	7⅛	7⅛
Gen T & R	13⅜	13½	U S Rub	28⅜	27½
Goodrich	19½	19⅜	U S St	59½	58⅛
Goodyear	20⅜	20½	Vanadium	26	25⅞
Gt N I O	17½	17⅜	Vultee	10⅜	10⅛
Gt N Rly	25½	25½	Walworth	5	5½
Gt W Sug	26½	26	War Br Pct	5½	5⅜
Int Nick	31	29⅜	West Elec	89	89½
Int P & P	19⅛	19⅜	Wood Ir	†26	*26

BONDS

Am & F P	68½	69¼	Erie	29½	30½
Aust Com	76½	75⅛	Int T & T	50⅜	51
Brazil	23½	23½	N E G & E	67	67⅛
,, 6½%	19⅜	19⅜	Sthrn Pac	50½	50
C S P & L	96½	95½	St G & El	87	86⅜

*—Bid †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Profit-taking brought irregularity after prices had reached their best levels since July. The business news was mostly favourable. Bank clearings for the week ended September 17 were the highest since March 1937. Total Engineering Construction Awards for the year to date are a new record and are 95 per cent of the total for all of last year.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

After several days of dull irregularity, interest in the stock market suddenly revived late on Wednesday and a turnover of 500,000 shares during the final hour brought the day's volume to 890,000, the largest since July. A gain of $1.89—the best for a single session in more than two months—carried the industrial average to its highest figure since July 28. Market leadership was greatly improved and the most heavily traded issues consisted of the traditional leaders rather than the low priced "cats and dogs" as has frequently been the case of late.

Traders were apparently encouraged by the final passage of the tax bill which removed one uncertainty which has been hanging over the market and there were also rumours that Japan might withdraw from the Axis. Caution was still evident, however, pending the result of the German drives against Leningrad and in Northern Ukraino and developments in connection with President Roosevelt's "shoot first" order and the policy of naval convoys announced by Secretary Knox. On Thursday the market was narrowly irregular.

The commodity markets were under mild pressure most of the period due to fears of possible Federal price control regulations but net losses were only a part of the gains during the previous week. Wool was the exception to the rule and reached a new high. Though August consumption was estimated at 874,113 bales, cotton eased on slackening mill buying and increased hedging. Wheat was affected by the weakness of the soya bean market. The rubber market reopened for the liquidation of outstanding contracts and more than half of these were covered the first day. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicts that the price of cottonseed oil may reach a 20 year high. The current hesitation in the upward trend of commodity prices is generally regarded as only temporary inasmuch as the farm bloc is reported preparing legislation for entirely removing agricultural commodities from the scope of the price control bill.

Steel operations continued near capacity despite a shortage of scrap and carloadings were at a new high since 1930. Electricity output and oil production were also ahead of last year. By December, automobile production will be reduced to less than half of its figure for the same month last year. The fact that less than $500,000,000 has been spent of the $3,500,000,000 let in contracts under the original $7,000,000,000 Lend and Lease appropriation and that President Roosevelt has asked for another appropriation of nearly $6,000,000,000, means that at least the industries engaged in defense orders will be actively occupied for a long time to come. At the hearings held by the Committee investigating the railway wage dispute, brotherhood spokesmen asserted that their pay was at least 30 per cent. below that of comparable industrial enterprises. It is not believed, however, that a wage increase of more than 15 per cent. at the maximum will be granted.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	127.15	128.77	+ 1.62
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	29.32	29.40	+ .08
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	18.58	18.92	+ .34
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	90.00	89.96	— .04
D.-J. 11 Commodity Indec.	83.56	—	—

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	123¾	122½
Corn	85⅝	83⅝
Cotton	18.05	17.74
Hides	14.63	14.50
Sugar	2.15	2.15½
Cocoa	7.98	7.83
Lard	11.35	11.12½
Rubber	—	22.45

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	130.5	129.3
Steel operation (% of capacity)	96.9	96.1
Carloadings (carloads)	798.00	914,000
Elec. power. prod. (kw.. hrs)	$3,020,000	*3,281,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,815,000	4,034,000
Automobile output (cars)	32,940	53,165

*000 omitted.

Stock outlook: Recently the action of the stock market has been encouraging only negatively in that prices offered good resistance to adverse development even though they weren't able to stage a sustained advance. It is an old adage that a market which won't go down must go up an Wednesday's strength suggests that unless there is bad news, the trend is upward though the failure of the advance to "follow-through" on Thursday probably indicates that no important upturn is likely immediately. Inflation is definitely underway and while equities may not be as good a hedge against it as commodities, they should, in many cases, at least prove to be more profitable holdings than cash.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 18.

Easy conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from 7 to 11 points down. The market was early depressed by the absence of any important buying, liquidation and hedging. Later, prices further eased on trade and professional selling and continued liquidation and closed weak, with quotations ruling from 19 to 22 points down.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures today continued to be a quiet and listless affair, with quotations moving within a very narrow range. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 5 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today finished firm, in sympathy with other grain markets, good mill buying, anticipation of increased exports and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains of ⅞ to 1 point were recorded.

N. Y. Cotton		N. Y. Rubber	
Oct.	17.51-52 —22	Dec.	22.35-45 unc. B/A
Dec.	17.73-74 —19	Mar.	22.25-25 +05 B/A
Jan.	17.78 N —19		
Mar.	17.90-91 —19		
May	18.05-05 —19		
July	18.11-11 —20		

N.Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Jan.	2.78-80 —1 B/A	Dec.	2.15-15½ +3½ B/A
Mar.	2.78-80 +2 B/A	Mar.	2.11-11½ +3 B/A
		May	2.11-11½ +3½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Dec. 122½-123⅜ +1	Dec. 83¼-83⅜ +½
May 126¼-126¼ +⅞	May 88¼-88¼ +½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 18.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13½ unc; sellers 13⅝ unc. Oct. del. buyers 13½ unc; sellers 13⅝ unc.

London Tin: Standard, cash, buyers £256½; sellers £256¼ —½; 3 mths del buyers £259¼ —¼; sellers £259½ —¼.—Reuter

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,746
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	365
Shanghai cotton ... per picul	320
Raw silk. Steamfil. 20/22 78%	$7,500 picul
Flour, local ..per bag (49lb.)	Nom. $34.75
Flour, imported ,,	30.15

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 18.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange were somewhat idle today, with operators tending to hold off. British gilt-edged securities, home rails and oils were slightly easier, but industrials held mainly steady, with shippings a firm feature under the leadership of Cunard Line on the £8,000,000 repayment by the Company to the Treasury.

Rubber shares were also marked up, but Kaffirs receded after initial firmness.

Foreign issues were firmly held, with small gains recorded in Japanese bonds. Brazilian and Polish loans and also in South American rails on good traffic reports.—Reuter.

Output of Soviet Plants Said Taking Uptrend

Moscow, Sept. 18.

The creative mind of the Soviet people is constantly working so as to increase the output of production necessary for the front. The quantity of rationalization projects and inventions is growing every day thus improving the country's defence.

Within the last four days 48 projects have been introduced at the factory of Sergo Ordjonikidze of the Ivanovski district. 17 of those projects alone shall give an economy of some hundreds of thousand of rubles. In a few factories of Voronej 80 rationalization projects were introduced. A foreman of the Molotov factory in Taganrog Herczenko has constructed a lathe for the electrical wilding of copper wires.

Young rationalizers of the Slessarj factory Obuhov and Tokarievich have introduced projects that multiply by 34 times the labour productivity in some particular cases. A worker of the N factory in the Stalinsk region Zinovjeva, having changed the technology of an important part was producing the parts concerned 400% above norm. The worker Ulanov has changed a simple device increasing the labour productivity by 300%.—Tass.

Commodity Index Advances

Washington, Sept. 18.

The Department of Labour's all-commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ended September 12, advanced .6 per cent. to 91.6 per cent. of the 1926 average. This was compared to 91.00 per cent. for the week ended September 5 to 77.9 per cent. for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

U.S. Brokerage Loans Up

New York, Sept. 18.

The Federal Reserve System announced today that brokerage loans last week totalled US$338,000,000 off US$109,000,000 compared to the previous week's total but up US$41,000,000 compared to the total for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

London Bullion

London, Sept. 18.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce; 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quiet. Business done with the trade, amounting to 15,000 ounces, was satisfied by production selling.

Spot ..... 23½d unchanged
Forward ..... 23 7/16 unchanged
—Reuter.

U.S. Army Said Still Behind Hitler's Panzer Forces

IN the following despatches, two United Press reporters, recently returned from the European war front, after witnessing United States army manœuvres tell how American troops compare with the Nazis.

Officers say the new United States Army has made wonderful progress in the eight months since mobilization started, but in comparing it with the panzer forces of Hitler I can see that it still needs considerable polishing, writes Richard C. Hottelet, dealing with the Second Army in Arkansas.

I was watching the 33rd and 35th division of infantry and the 60th field artillery brigade move across the little Missouri River at night in a blackout.

But the blackout was nothing as the Germans moved across Yugoslavia.

One Death in Tank Mishap

Further realism was added when Private James D. Robinson, 20, was killed when his tank overturned. As in war the accident didn't stop the Blues advance from northern Louisiana to repel an "invasion" of Red forces from the Gulf Coast.

Lieut.-Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of the Third Army instructed his generals in charge of the Red and the Blue forces as to the tactical situation, but beyond that each was on his own. There the manœuvres are "open

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE picture of the new Queen's Theatre, published in Thursday's issue, was prepared by Mr. C. H. Gonda, the architect.

THE grand autumn festival of the Shanghai Shrine will be held for three days commencing November 2, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE playing fields of Eton have been lent to a firm of aircraft manufacturers for the recreation of their employees, thus giving new point to the old saying.

THERE will be a meeting of the B.W.A. Needlecraft Section at Headquarters on Monday, at 9.30 a.m., and also a meeting of the Social Service Board at the same hour.

THE service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45 a.m. will be conducted by the Acting Pastor, Rev. C. W. Allan. The children's services will be held in the Church Hall at the same hour.

BELGIANS of military age in China, who have been mobilized to proceed to England or Canada, have had their departure deferred by the Belgian Consulate-General pending further instructions.

THE Shanghai Federal Medical Society will hold its fifth general meeting at the auditorium of the Shanghai Japanese Young Men's Association on North Szechuen Road on October 11, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

THE Japan - Manchoukuo - China three-day economic conference, which was to be held in Tokyo at the end of this month, has been postponed until October 7 owing to unavoidable circumstances, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

DR. C. F. Bernheisel, of Korea, will be the speaker Sunday morning at the Shanghai Free Christian Church. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. G. K. Harris, of Kansu, who will speak on "The Cross above the Crescent."

MISS Ching Hie Huang, of the Sinza Health Demonstration Centre, will broadcast at the invitation of the Health League of China over Station XMHD, frequency 760, today at 4 p.m. on the subject of "Public Health Nurses and Home Visits."

THE appointment of Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to London, to become concurrently chairman of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London, was announced by the Chinese Government in Chungking on Thursday, it is learnt from the "Sin Wan Pao."

LIEUT.-COL. Misao Ehira, who has been attached to the Press bureau of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, and who will be stationed in Nanking, visited the offices of the "Shanghai Mainichi" on Thursday afternoon accompanied by Major Kenji Ishizawa, of the Japanese Army Press Bureau in Shanghai.

THE American Association of University women will hold a garden party at the American Women's Club, 9 Route Francis Garnier, on Thursday next from 4 to 6 p.m. All old members are expected to be present, and the Association will welcome as new members graduates of American colleges and universities.

THE Commissioner of Police of Rangoon on Thursday inspected the Kunming police force and was escorted by Mr. Li Hsi-jao, Commissioner of Reconstruction of the Yunnan Provincial Government, says the "Cheng Yien Pao." The Burmese police commissioner is en route to Chungking on official business.

THE Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Ministry of Communications are preparing to inaugurate a Hongkong to Meihsien regular passenger and airmail service in October, according to a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Air services between Hongkong and Shuikwan (north Kwangtung) were inaugurated recently, the report adds.

DR. Kanji Sato, president of the Tokyo Agricultural University, who has been in Shanghai for some time assisting in the establishment of the Shanghai University, will leave shortly for Japan, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. The premises of the former Ishin Gakuin will be formally transferred to the Shanghai University today according to the paper.

DR. H. H. Huang has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "Tuberculosis and public health," in the Chinese language over Station XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres.

THE Shanghai Civil Engineering Society will hold a dinner at the Nippon Club next Wednesday evening, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. During the dinner, Dr. Kozo Sugimura, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry will give a talk on the question of freezing of assets by various countries, the paper said.

THE Girl Guides Association are holding their annual Swimming Gala at the Rowing Club pool today, starting at 9 a.m. There are seventeen events, nine for Guides and the remainder for Brownies. At the conclusion of the events cups and ribbons will be presented by Lady Masson, President of the Association. All friends and relatives of participants are invited to attend.

THE forcing of Nanking supported dailies and photos of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, head of the Nanking Government, upon unwilling Chinese buyers in the French Concession is said to have occurred in several instances during the past few days, the "Cheng Yien Pao" states. Many Chinese merchants and shopkeepers have often been assaulted because they refused to buy pictures of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Two male Chinese, a rickshaw puller and his passenger, sustained various injuries when the rickshaw was knocked down by a motor car at the corner of Kungping and Point Roads at 9.15 a.m. yesterday. The two victims were taken to the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance. Another Chinese was injured at the corner of Avenue and Ferry Roads at 9.40 a.m. when he was hit by a car. He was removed to the Red Cross Hospital for treatment.

REAR-ADMIRAL Ryozo Fukuda, Director of the Amoy Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, arrived in Shanghai from that city on Thursday by plane in order to attend a conference of liaison office directors of the Asia Development Board, which will be held at Nanking as from September 24, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. Immediately after his arrival, Rear-Admiral Fukuda conferred with Major-General Jinkuro Ochiai, Vice-Director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Coming from Saigon via Manila, the French vessel **Leconte de Lisle** of the M.M. Line is due here this morning. She will tie up at lower buoys 11 and 12.

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The **Nagasaki Maru**, T.K.K. express liner, is expected to arrive around 3 p.m. today from Nagasaki, bringing with her mail and cargo in addition to many passengers. She will dock at the Yangtszepoo Wharf, Shanghai side.

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The T.K.K. liner **Sungshan Maru**, will arrive at 8 a.m. today from Swatow by way of Amoy and Keelung. She will dock alongside the Yangtszepoo Wharf, Shanghai side. The steamer was delayed two days by typhoon weather.

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The **Fu Hsing**, loaded with considerable cargo, is expected here today from Tientsin. Docking alongside the Hoong Shin Wharf in Pootung, the freighter will stay here until Tuesday morning when she will return to Tientsin.

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The **Taiyo Maru**, T. K.K. Line, is expected early this morning from Kobe. She will dock alongside the Wayside Wharf, Shanghai side, and will bring many passengers and a considerable amount of cargo. She will return to Kobe on Tuesday.

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Under the Thailand flag, the **Suriyothai Nawa**, of the Thai Maritime Navigation Co., Ltd., is due here tomorrow morning from Bangkok via Hongkong and will dock alongside Mackenzie Co.'s Pootung Wharf. She is bringing with her 36,000 bags of rice for Shanghai.

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Delayed by rough weather, the **Capella**, fast freighter of the Tung Chen Company Ltd., is expected to enter port his morning from Port Courbet. She will tie up at lower buoys 21 and 23 where she will discharge 2,700 tons of coal for local consignees.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Santa Inez	Pana.	E. Asiatic
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Marion	Pana.	T.K.K.

Vessels Sailing

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hukuken M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
L. de Lisle	Haiphong	M.M.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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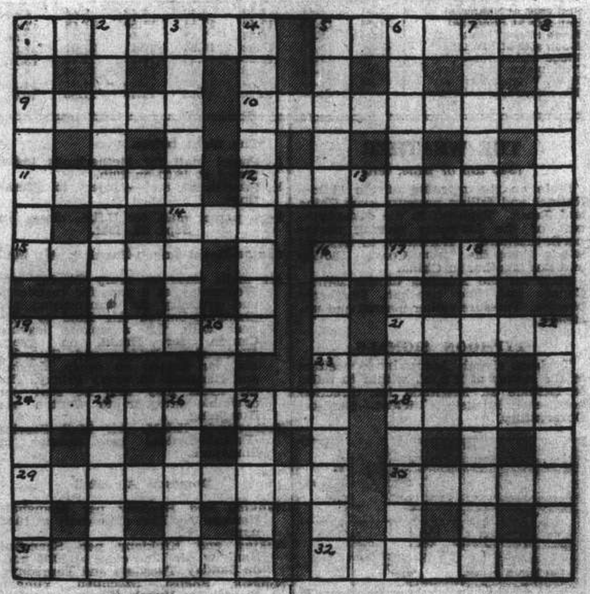

ACROSS

1 This geometrical figure reverses a girl in the midst of a battle
5 Abbreviated man and a tune make an ancient Eastern town
9 Part of this sea daintly is never cooked
10 This animal pluralised sounds like jumping Jack's home
11 Feminine name
12 The most frequent occurrence in modern war
14 This can be amusing to children in rotation
15 This must give its user a higher standing
16 Part of this gardener's friend is circular
19 Flower
21 Bird with amusing tail
23 This man describes an invasion of England
24 Certainly not designed
28 Japanese town
29 "Table lore" (anag.)
30 This is situated a foot from the ground
31 Among the following is one of the metals
32 Evidence of a late but successful come-back

DOWN

1 One of the earlier papers
2 Argument with one of the family in
3 The middle of this part of New York protects the first part from the last
4 An ailment
5 Sweet arrangement of part of 1 down
6 Fruit
7 Priest
8 Not straight, but demand the start
13 Suitable song for hens?
16 Plumb a loch for strength
17 Steal the heart of this scalawag
18 The town beloved of all industries
19 Swagger
20 This is mixed in 2 down
22 This circus affair features a simian
25 If this sailor played cricket he would hate "grounders"
26 A garment
27 A grand old coin

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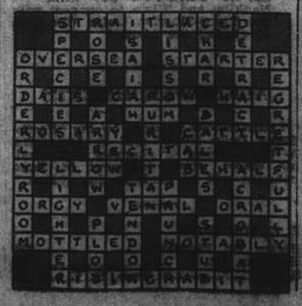

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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 65.0	max. 82.0	min. 64.0	max. 85.1
„ same date last year	min. 66.0	max. 79.0	min. 61.7	max. 79.7

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1914 (29th day of 7th moon)

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

20 Final Wood Trophy Match, S.C.C.
20 *King of Thailand's birthday (1925)*
20 *Sir Robert Hart died (1911)*
20 *Nationalist Government reorganized, Nanking (1927)*

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

21 Final Wood Trophy Match, S.C.C.

OCTOBER

2 Royal Asiatic Society, Sowerby, lecture on Japanese Mammals, 5.30
3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
9 P.T.H.O.G.A. Reunion 8A Tifeng Rd, 6
9 K.D.S. Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30.
16 Royal Asiatic Society. Mr. Voigt. Lecture on 'A Chinese Lake.' 5.30.

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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof the name of the BRITISH MANCHURIAN TRADING COMPANY LIMITED will, in default of compliance with the provisions of article 194 of the China Order-in-Council 1925, be struck off the Register of British companies and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at the Office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, this 19th day of September 1941.

A. H. GEORGE,
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G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, September 19, 1941.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, September 20, 1941.

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF RANGOON, BURMA

APPOINTMENT OF SECOND OFFICER, FIRE BRIGADE.

Applications are invited for the post of Second Officer, Fire Brigade, Rangoon Corporation.

Age and Nationality:—Candidates should state their age and nationality. Men between the years of 35 and 40 will be preferred but this age limit may be relaxed in respect of candidates who are exceptionally qualified.

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Experience:—Candidates should state their present and previous employment and the nature and extent of their experience in fire brigade work. Candidates must possess a thorough knowledge of A.R.P. organization and work. Experience in the operation of the street fire alarm system will be considered an advantage.

Salary:—Rs. 350/- (Rupees three hundred and fifty only) for the first year rising by annual increments of Rs. 15/- (fifteen) to Rr. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) per month with free quarters fitted with electric lights and fans plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 75/- per month. Free uniform and boots will also be supplied. No other allowances or privileges are attached to the post or will be granted.

The officer appointed will be required to subscribe to the Municipal Provident Fund. Subscriptions are payable at the rate of one-twelfth of salary and an equal amount is contributed by the Municipal Corporation. Leave and leave allowances will be granted in accordance with the rules relating to the grant of leave to Municipal officers and servants in the service of the Corporation. A free first class passage to Rangoon from the port of embarkation will be provided, but no leave passages will be paid.

Subject to the Rules governing the conditions of service under the Corporation the appointment will be permanent, subject to a probationary period of one year. If at any time during the period of probation or at the end of it, the officer is found unsuitable his services may be terminated upon the Corporation giving to him one month's notice.

All emoluments and other payments will be made in the currency in usage in Burma and no exchange compensation will be paid.

The officer selected for the appointment will be required to pass a medical examination by a medical officer appointed by the Corporation of Rangoon or its Agents.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned and will be received up to October 15, 1941.

MYO KIN,
Secretary,
Corporation of Rangoon.

Rangoon, August 19, 1941.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all claims on "XGDN (formerly XCDN) Moonlight Follies" should be presented at the offices of Station XGDN, Room 17, 1st Floor, Sassoon House, before September 26, 1941.

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(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the transfer books of the Company will be closed on September 26 and 27, 1941, for the purpose as set out in a letter to Shareholders.

By Order of the Board,

TURNER, STURROCK and BROWN.
Secretaries.

9 Avenue Edouard VII,
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IN THE MATTER OF
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No. 39 of 1932

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound-up, are required, on or before October 5, 1941, being the date for that purpose fixed by the undersigned the Liquidators of the said Company, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and, if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

F. N. MATTHEWS, F.C.A.
E. F. HARDMAN, C.A.
Liquidators.

c/o Lowe, Bingham and Matthews,
2, Peking Road, Shanghai.

September 19, 1941.

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FRASER MOTORS, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 44 Foochow Road, Shanghai on September 16, 1941, the following resolution was duly passed as a special resolution viz:—

"That the Company be wound-up voluntarily and that Frederick Newman Matthews and Ernest Frost Hardman of 2 Peking Road, Shanghai, be appointed liquidators jointly and severally for the purpose of such winding-up."

N. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

Witness:
D. S. M. FRASER,
36 Great Western Road,
Shanghai.

Shanghai, September, 18, 1941.

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NOTICE

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Winter 1941-42 issues of the Foreign and Chinese Telephone Directories will go to press on September 29, 1941, and no additions or alterations can be accepted after that date.

Subscribers requiring changes in their listings as they now appear in the current Directories, are requested to notify the Company immediately.

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THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS
PRINTING DEPARTMENT
17 The Bund, Shanghai, China. Telephone 11055. Extension 5

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich +8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	Sept. 18 16.00	Sept. 18 21.00	Sept. 19 4.00	Sept. 19 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.87	29.90	29.87	29.91
at 32 F (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.02	—0.01	—0.01
at 32 F.(„ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	0.00	+0.01
Wind (direction)	NNE	N	NNW	NNW
„ (miles per hour)	11.2	4.3	3.1	5.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	71.4°	68.9°	66.0°	73.2°
Humidity (per cent)	64	85	97	91
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	0	9	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 18	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.8')	—0.02	29.92
Temperature: min. 63.5° max. 82.8°	73.1°	—2.5	72.0°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	54 00	—	36 86

Time and Tide	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.41	5.41	5.42	5.42	5.43	5.44	5.44
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.54	17.53	17.52	17.51	17.50	17.48	17.47
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.23	5.27	6.33	7.39	8.46	9.51	10.56
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.12	18.00	18.42	19.26	20.11	21.01	21.54
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.10	10.57	11.39	11.55	12.15	12.40	13.15
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	15.00	15.36	16.20	17.00	17.35	18.10	6.15
H W. W'sung Bar (day	11.25	11.55	12.35	13.08	13.53	14.21	14.55
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	—	11.57	12.20	12.55	12.15	11.50	10.68

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 18th:—Normal and falling pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon to the east-northeast of the Loochoos moving north-north-eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Cloudy and fine weather. Northerly breezes. Pressure rather normal and unsteady.

TYPHOON SIGNALS

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the center at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 32, longitude 140, direction north-east, intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, September 20.	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Australia and New Zealand	11.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	11.30	12.00
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	12.30	13.00
Java Ports A	17.30	1.800
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, September 21.		
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	9.15
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, September 22.		
Hongkong and Canton X	*19.00	8.00
Formosa via Keelung	*19.00	8.00
Indo-China	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei officers south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00

*The night before.

A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 20th.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Sept. 23, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Saigon-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close on every Sunday and Wednesday at 3 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

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Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow; Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin Tsinan, Tungshan, Haichow, Kweiteh Kaigan, Tatung, Kweisui, Paotow, Shanhaikwan Shihkiachwang, Changte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan, Yuncheng and Linfen by the planes of the China Airways Co. close daily at 10.30 p.m. (Except Saturdays)

Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Peiping Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sunday and Wednesday.

Daily Train Mail

Nanking only at 7 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.

Entire N.S.R. and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

T.P.R. north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Entire S.H.N.R. including Siaoshan, Kokiao and Shaoshing daily at 1 p.m.

Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per train via Nanking and T'sin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains (for time of closing see above.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

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CHINA REALTY COMPANY

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LOST, Custom Wharf Pass, No. 425, in the name Lee Cheng Jung, September 10, 1941. Hereby declared null and void. -3696

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